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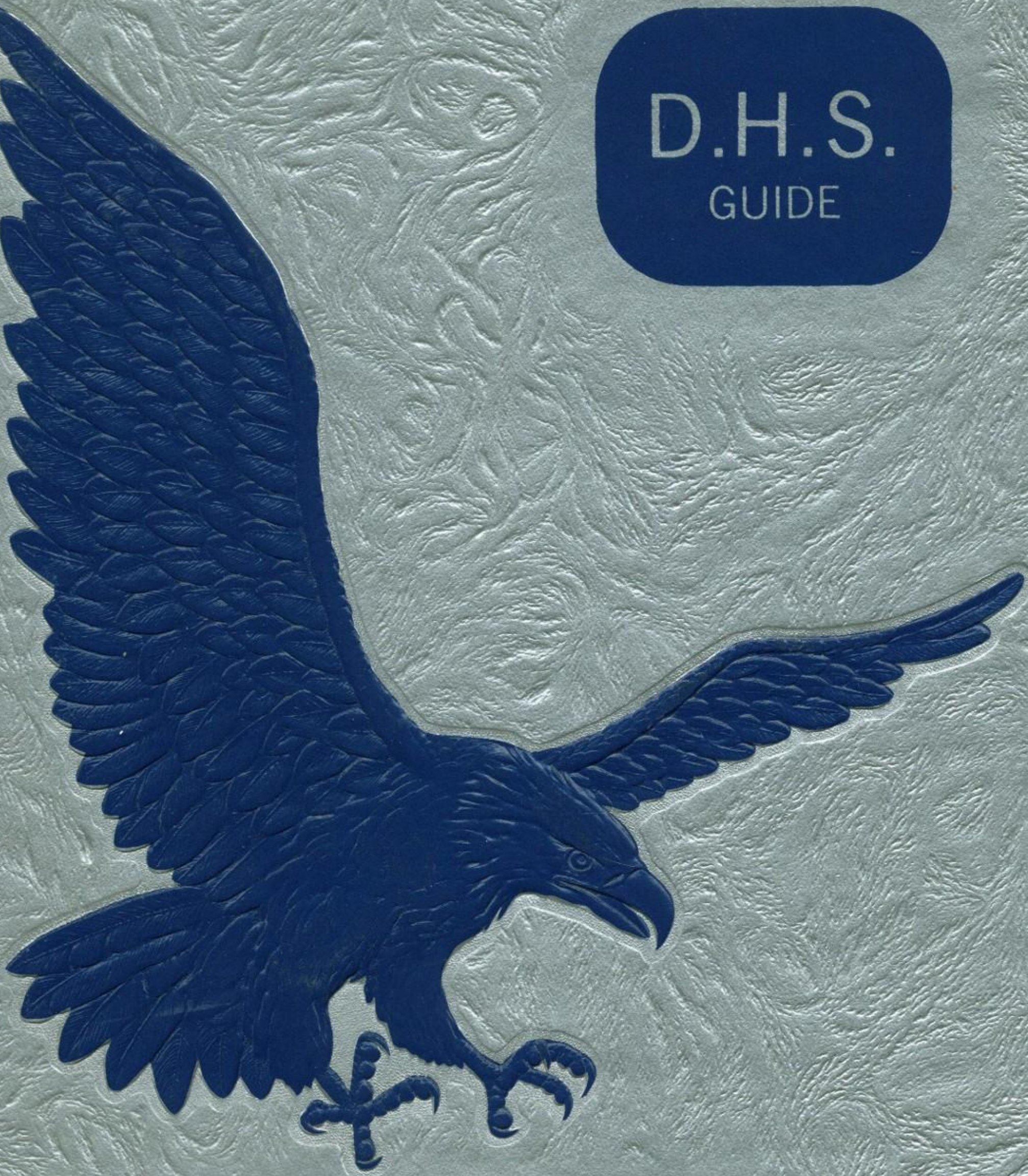
## GUIDE



# CRAG 1988

Dear Mrs. Baker, Sr. "91"

Is one of the greatest teachers in the world even if we did raise alot of cane and made you upset a couple of times. But just remember we're only human's and we only live once

Sr. "91" Love Ya!

Class of "91"

Yours Truly,
Monica
Killer
Nuñez

*Mrs. BAKER*

Well the year is over, we've had are ups and
down but I still think your a nice person
Well you got me next year a again and I'll
try to act better Take care over there

Summer

your friend forever
Frank Copeland

Joanne Baker

Mrs. Baker,
Well, I made it! I'm going
to be a Sophomore next year
I'm excited! English wasn't that
bad either. I enjoyed it even though
we gave you trouble. We really do love
you a great teacher & I'd always give
good comment about you. I might come
over to visit this summer if I have time.
Then again your summer is filled probably
Bye! see ya soon!

Love ya
Bonnie
Potter

Mrs. Baker,
Thanx a lot 4 the fun
year. (Especially the Xmas party
It was great. And, yes - I'm
gonna come back and sss ya!
Have a super summer, and
Remember: If ya can't be good,
be careful!" (Especially w/that
new, kool CAR!)

typical "Fish"!

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Love Always
#1 Friend
Forever

Mrs. Baker, you're a really
neat lady. Even though
im rude and loud at times
I reallydon't mean to make
you upset. I hope you live
tooa jolley old age. Stay
Sweet.

your friend,
Elizabeth P.
Haley

Mrs. Baker, It's been really fun
having you as my
english teacher! There's
not many people who
would put up with our 4th
period class. Sorry if your
mad for the rubberbands!

Love always,
Kerry

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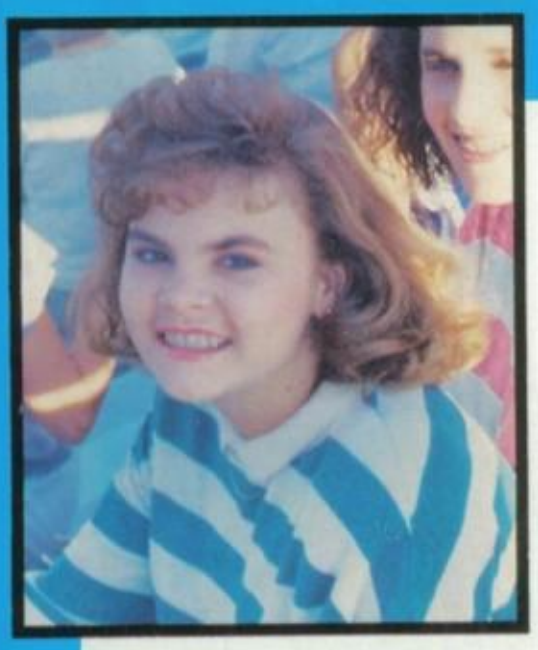


Sophomore **Jennifer Black** seems to be having a good time at the J.V. football game.

**Kevin Walton** drums at a pep rally.

**Russ Smith** displays his talent for face-painting.

# We Oughta Be

## *In Pictures!!*

What first comes to your mind when you think of DHS? Detention Hall? Six weeks tests? Mr. White? Or that foxy thing you think about during boring lectures?

Picture this: you're in Detention Hall studying for six weeks tests, and that foxy thing is sitting next to you. But alas, Mr. White is on the other side.

This is just one of the many scenes at DHS that make school life miserable.

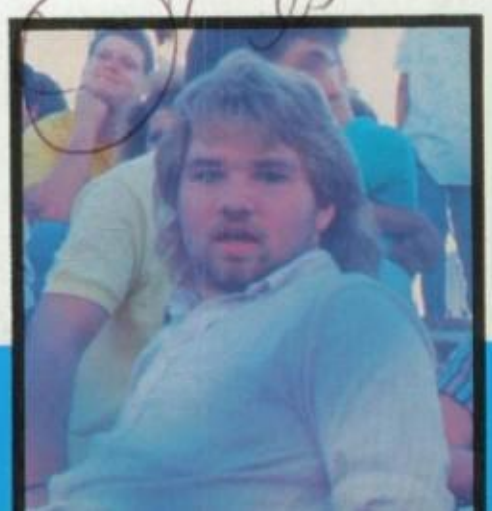
Now, picture this: you just passed all your six weeks tests and your lunch partner is that foxy thing. You haven't had a Detention Hall all year, and Mr. White hasn't cornered you once.

The scenes are different, but DHS remains the same. It's a place where memories are made. Every student at DHS is part of The Big Picture. Each individual adds a bit of color and variety. And if you could watch the school on a screen like a television, you'd never change the channel. But, seeing as how you can't, this yearbook will serve as a T.V. Guide of sorts for our school. We call it The DHS Guide.

To freshmen, the high school is an unexplored territory, like "Lost In Space." Like space, they've heard about high school, but they don't quite know what to think of it. Sophomores are a little more set in high school ways and are finally being accepted as "Real People" by the student body. When students enter their junior year, they find it's "Another World," and they are transported to the fascinating area that only the "Top Echelon" have in common: UPPER CLASSMEN. Each boy thinks of himself as "The Bionic Man" and the girls walk around like "The Bold and The Beautiful." But, "Gimme A Break," the Seniors have a lot more to concern them than the "Children's Hour." "As The World Turns," the "Days of Our Lives" in high school are coming to an end, and we suddenly realize that we must face "The Facts of Life": should we go to college to face "A Different World" and sever "Family Ties" to join society? Or maybe we should use "Different Strokes" and play "The Newlywed Game" with the one we love. We could remain in our "Little House on The Prarie" and stay a Decatur resident forever . . . ■

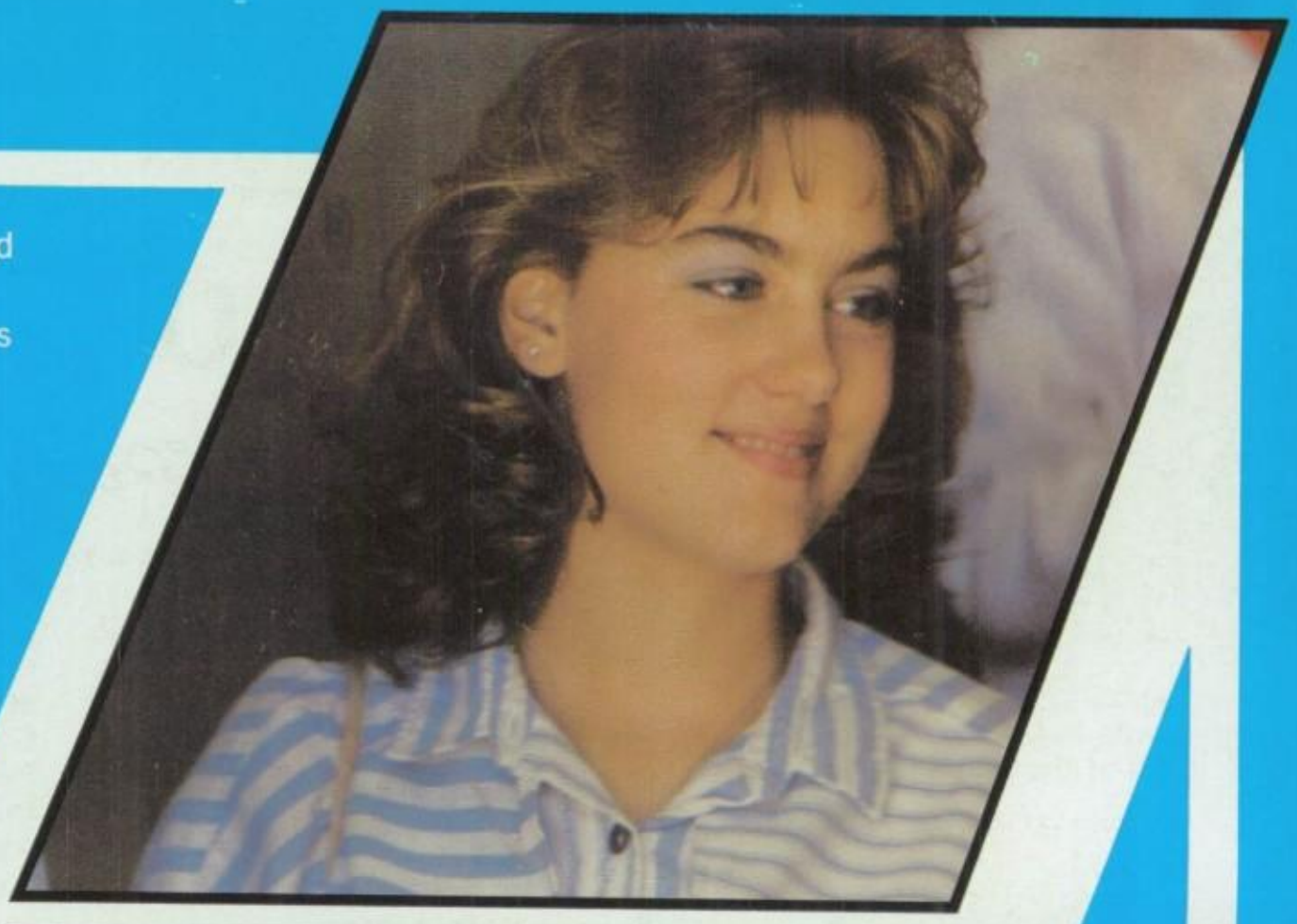
— **Mary Jolley** and **Janelle Luker**

On the left, **Crista Campbell** intently observes the Eagle Dolls' performance. Below, **Mary Jolley** and **Janelle Luker** give their cover girl smiles during Biology II. **Brian Mooney** gets caught off-guard at a football game.



Looking "BAD," **Mark Shults** gets rowdy at the Iowa Park game.

When asked what comes to mind when she thinks of DHS, **Becky Markham** laughs softly and pauses for a moment. "Well, I guess it's the good feeling you get when you walk in and know that everyone here accepts you as you are. And they care. That's important, too."



**Jake Hilton** says that he enjoys the "extras" at school . . . like the nightlife. "Ha Ha!!"

**Tony Howerton** feels that Decatur's strong point is its "incredible pole vaulting program. But then again, I guess I'm partial."

**Rachel Walker** ,winner of Most Spirited and Winning Personality, makes the remark, "DHS is compact enough so that everyone's face is familiar. But,on the other hand, it's also big enough to offer several extra-curricular activities."

# A VALUABLE ASSET AT DHS

## Mary Nell Fortenberry

The 1987-88 Decatur Annual Staff would like to acknowledge the efforts of a very valuable person at DHS without whose efforts we would have never gotten the annual out on time. Mrs. Fortenberry has been with Decatur High for twenty-five years and has served as both a teacher and a librarian. She graduated from North Texas State with a B.S. in Education.

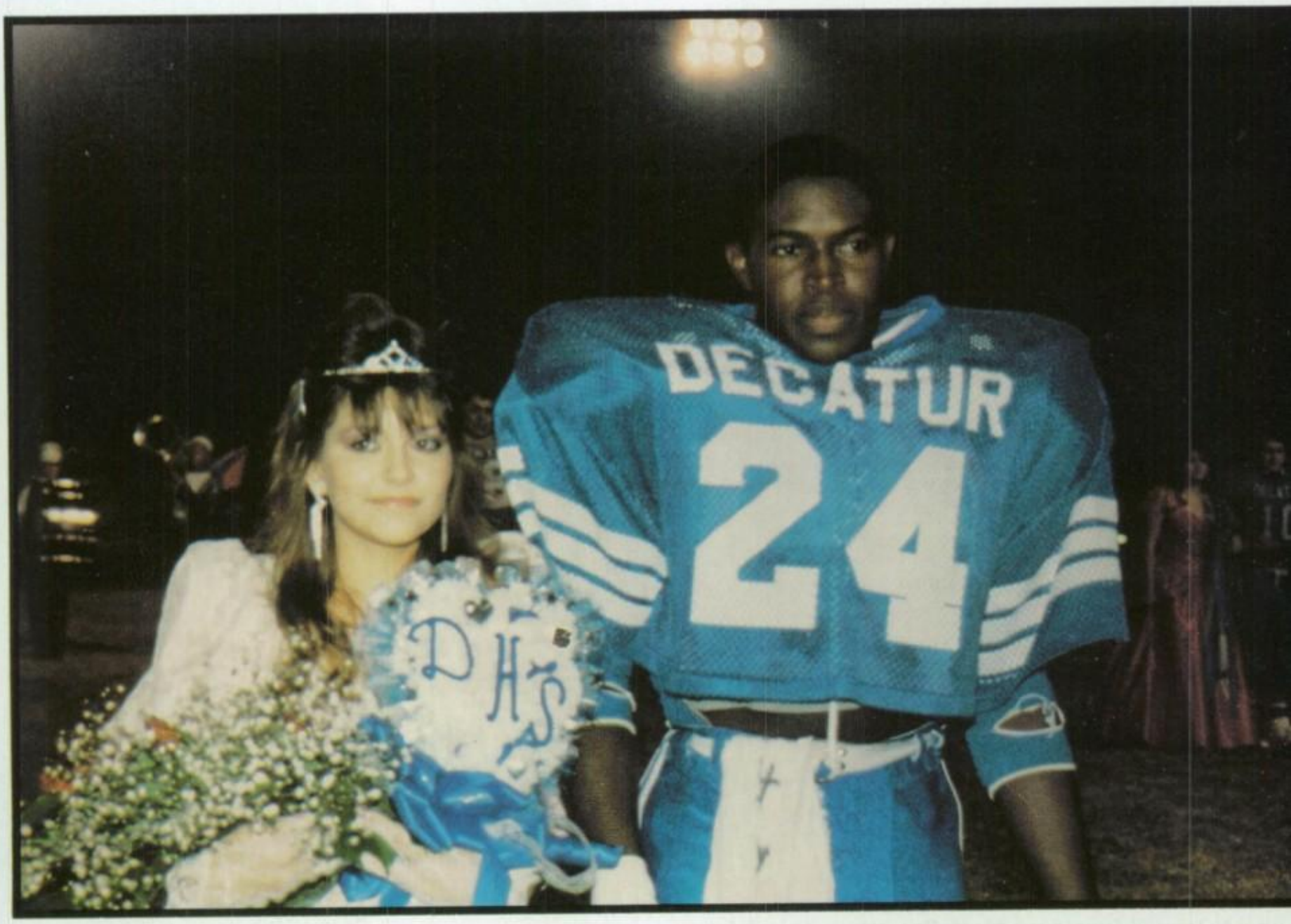
The student body admits that life at DHS would be hard without her guidance. Senior Charlie Tibbels says, "She keeps control of the library. She was also a big help when we were doing our research papers. During all of my high school years, I could always rely on her to help me, whether it was to find a book or to find an original phrase to use in a composition." Sophomore Nicole Hoefle echoes Charlie in saying, "She's very helpful. She's always willing to help me with whatever I'm working on." Junior Tricia Byers states, "Mrs. Fortenberry helps a lot. She always has a smile for me. In athletics when we had trouble with the computer, she always took time out to help us. She's the neatest lady I know."

The faculty also has many good things to say about the admirable qualities found in Mrs. Fortenberry. Mrs. Atkins, Senior English teacher, adds that "The mainstay of all our research projects, Mrs. Fortenberry is an English teacher's best friend. In the years I've worked with her, she's never been one of those 'Don't mess up my library' types. On the contrary, Mrs. Fortenberry encourages faculty and students alike to use the library. She's always eager to order any text that will facilitate our studies." Mrs. Bennett, Junior English teacher, says that "Decatur High School's own version of a literary classic, Mary Nell Fortenberry, certainly fits the true definition of a librarian. Her knowledge of the art of library science is unquestioned by both students and faculty alike. Whether it be locating research material for a student or unravelling the mysteries of the filmstrip projector for a faculty member, Mrs. Fortenberry always tempers her instruction with compassion. It is this caring attitude which has made her an outstanding librarian and an amiable faculty member, one who truly deserves the honor of having the annual dedicated to her." ■

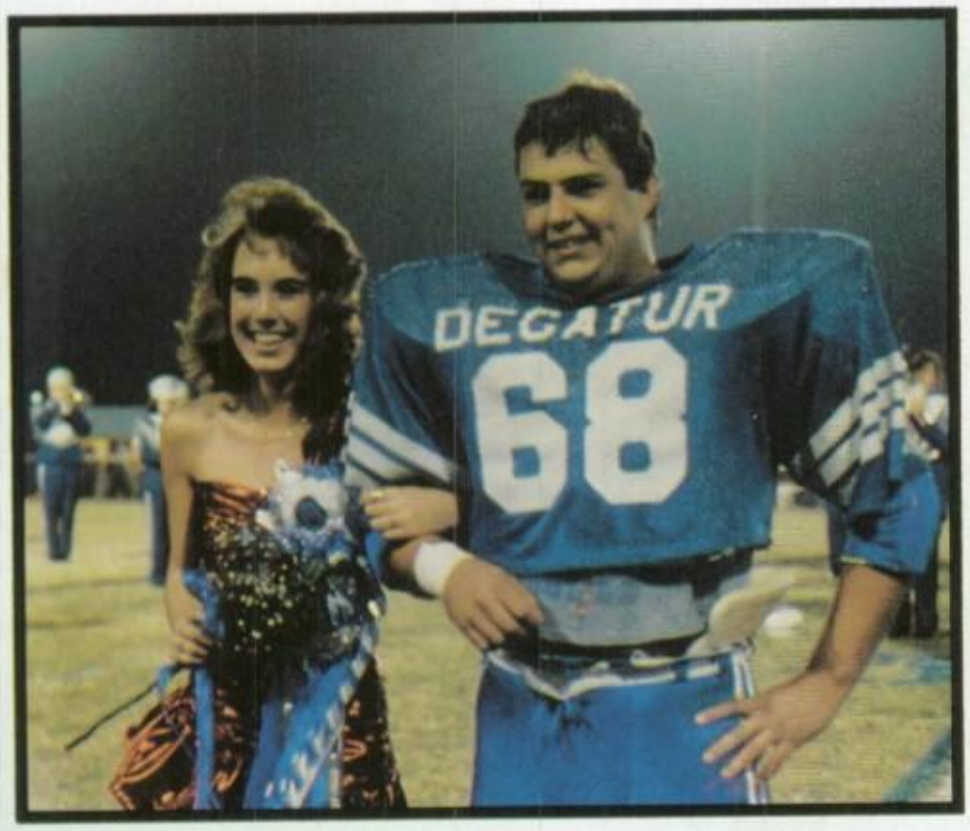
**- Susan Black**

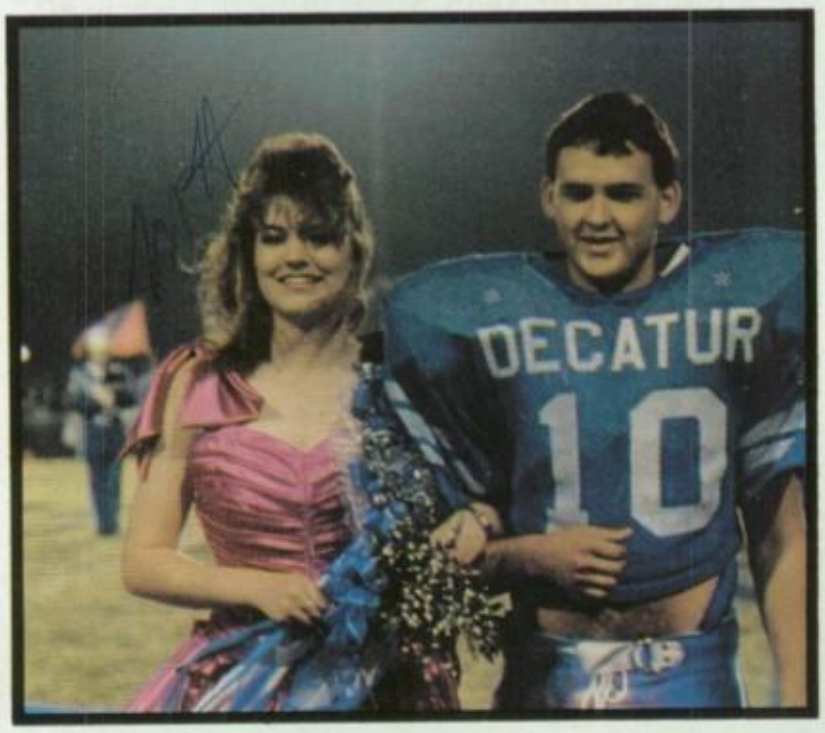
You'll always find Mrs. Fortenberry hard at work for the faculty and DHS students.

Mrs. Fortenberry is always ready to help with a smile.




Above: The 1987 Homecoming Queen, senior **Sherry Clark,** and her escort, **Reggie Johnson.**




Left: Junior **Donnette Parker** and her escort **Coy Harris** enjoy the sparkle of the Homecoming festivities. Above: **Meredith Hunt,** freshman, was escorted by senior **Ron Mosely** as she made her first year in high school a memorable one.

# "Star Search '87"

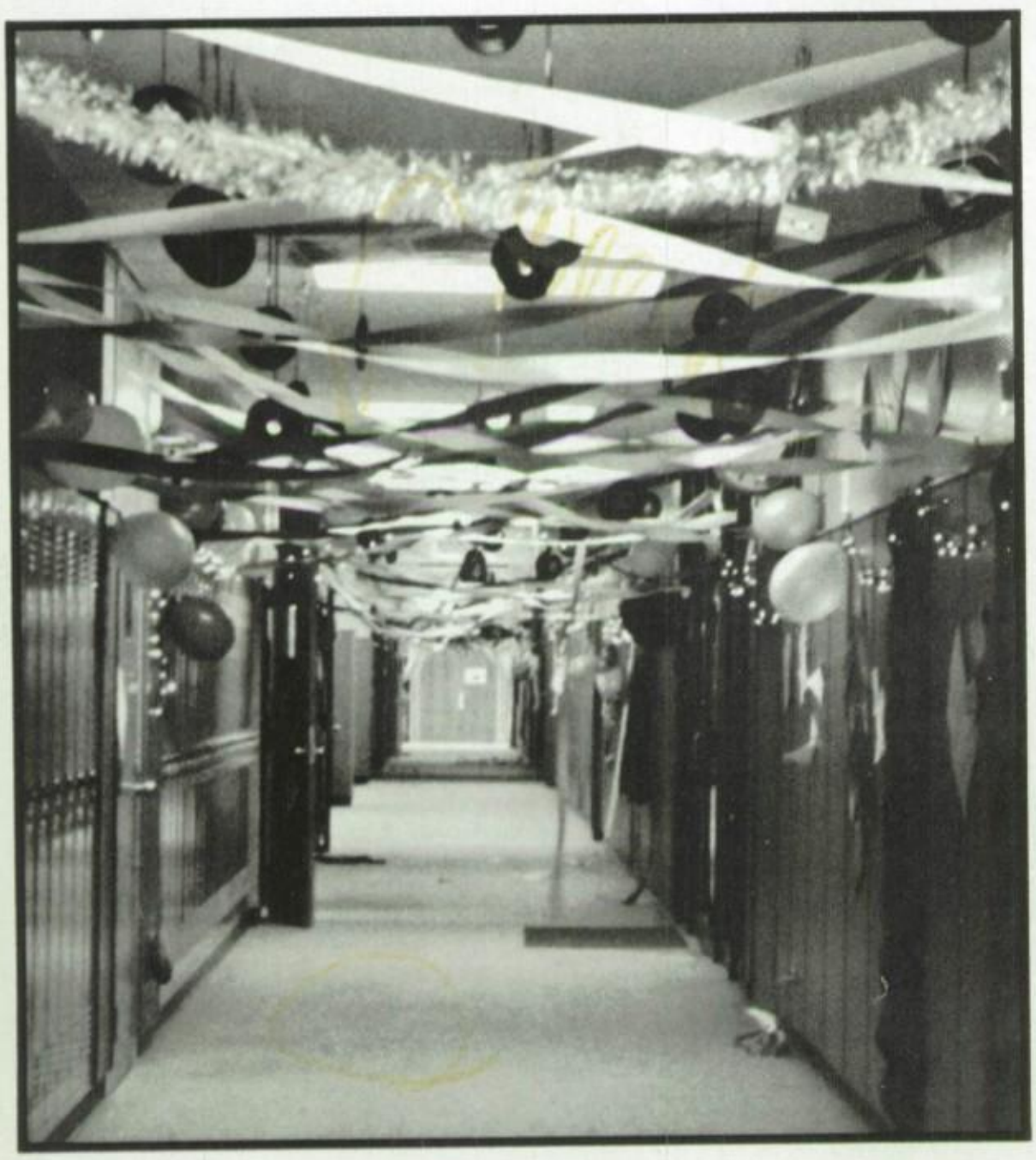
Above: Senior **Sherry Clark** became the star of the show when she was crowned 1987 Homecoming Queen by Student Council President **Mark Shults. Reggie Johnson** was the proud escort of the lovely queen.

Above: The sophomore nominee, **Laci Myers,** escorted by **Bryan Pennartz,** smiles as she takes part in the most exciting event of the year. Below: 1987 Homecoming Court: **Laci Myers, Sherry Clark, Meredith Hunt,** and **Donnette Parker.**

# A CURRENT AFFAIR

**Sharla McFerrin** and **Crystal Boyd** express the homecoming spirit with their glowing faces.

Above: The cheerleaders' sign helped create some homecoming "magic."



The Senior's well-decorated hall won the homecoming spirit stick.

**Laci Myers** ponders the outcome of her exciting night ahead.

**Paige Winder** proudly wears her mum.

Above, **Donnette Parker** and **Coy Harris** practice for the pre-game ceremony.

The bonfire, sponsored by the Student Council, started homecoming off with a big bang.

**Lana East, Terry Loafman,** and **Sherry Bisidas** helped to decorate the freshman hall.

# THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS

## *A Look At DHS Spirit*

Spirit: DHS is full of it. Every student feels a certain loyalty toward the school, and every student shows their spirit in a different way. Most parents probably think of school spirit personified as screaming kids at a Friday night football game. Some picture cheerleaders doing "Two-Bits" on sidelines, or punked-out kids rallying for that ever-coveted spirit stick. Noah Webster, father of all vocabulary assignments, calls spirit "a life-giving force within man held to endow his body with life, energy, and power." So, if you've got life, energy, and power, you've got that good ole' Decatur High School spirit that helps us win more games and makes school life, well . . . more bearable!

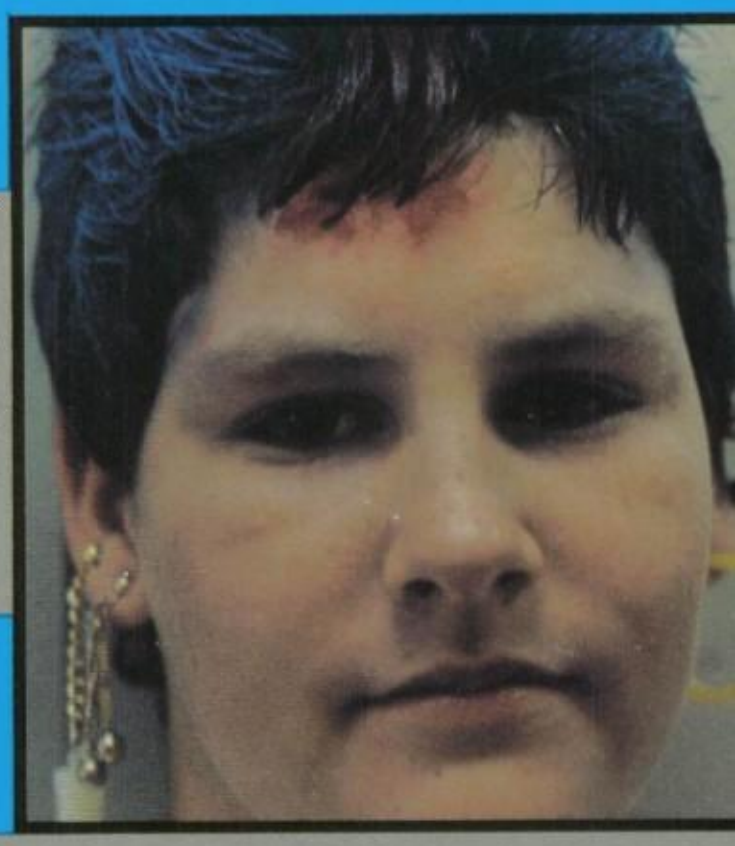
What makes DHS so easy to love isn't important; the fact is, our school has a certain charisma and charm that ignites the fire of spirit in everyone (whether they realize it or not!!) ■

— **Mary Jolley** and **Janelle Luker**

**DHS cheerleaders** strut their stuff by showing the fans a cheer.

Senior **Michael Miller** "gets on top of things" in order to help cheer on the team.

**Jennifer Richards,** our mascot, peps up the crowd.



**Brent Craft** punks out to show us his "alter ego"!!

Eagle Doll **Mitzi Merritt** stretches before "THE BIG PERFORMANCE."

**Heather Doss** contributes her musical talent to the band.

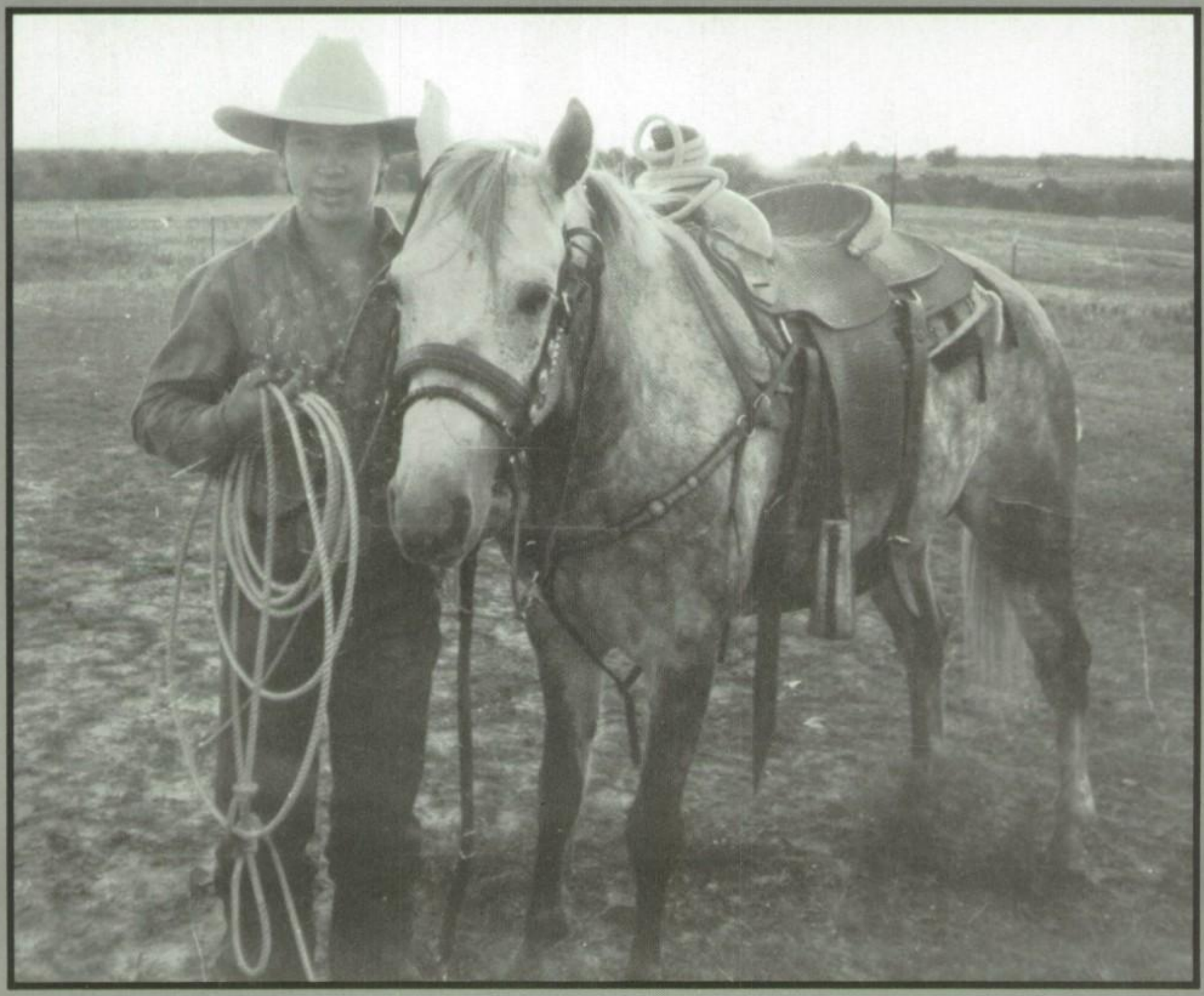
Looking like a true Viking, **Bill Martin** shows his inner talents to the camera.

# THE FACTS OF LIFE

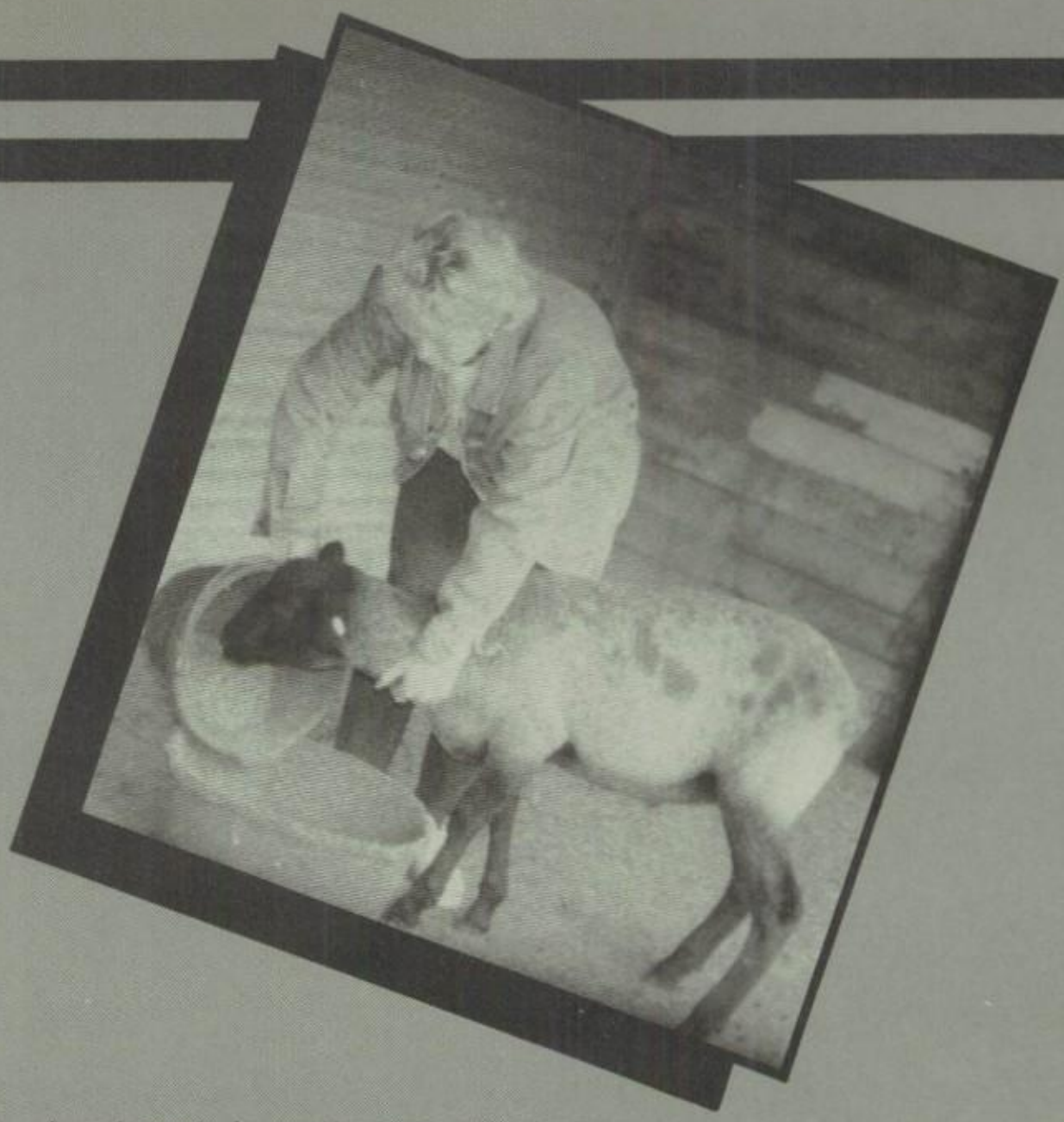
There are certain aspects of life that are deemed inevitable to those who strive to be the best that they can be. For instance, many preparations and practices are executed in order to present flawless performances, and many painstaking plans are carried out carefully to produce the best results possible, Although our student body pursues a wide variety of goals, a shared necessity of attaining any goal is the application of hard work. It is a fact of life that to excel in any activity, no matter its classification, one must be prepared to compete. ■

"People always see the starched jeans and ironed shirts and think rodeo is so neat — what they don't see is muddy arenas and cold, cold days of practice." — Allan Johnson

**— Robin Singleton**



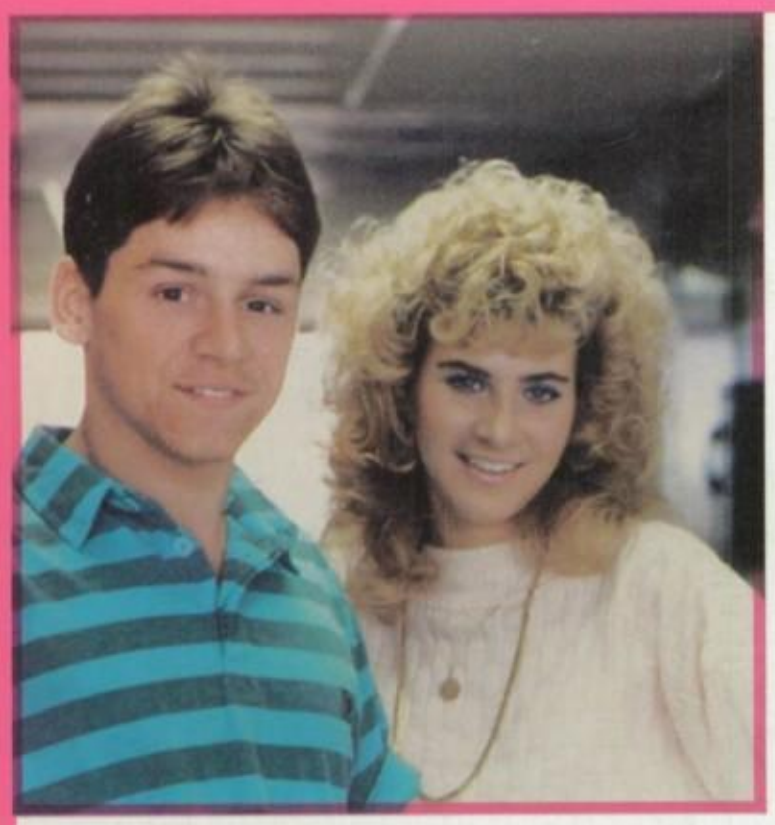
**Allan Johnson** and "Grey" know the meaning of hard work and success.



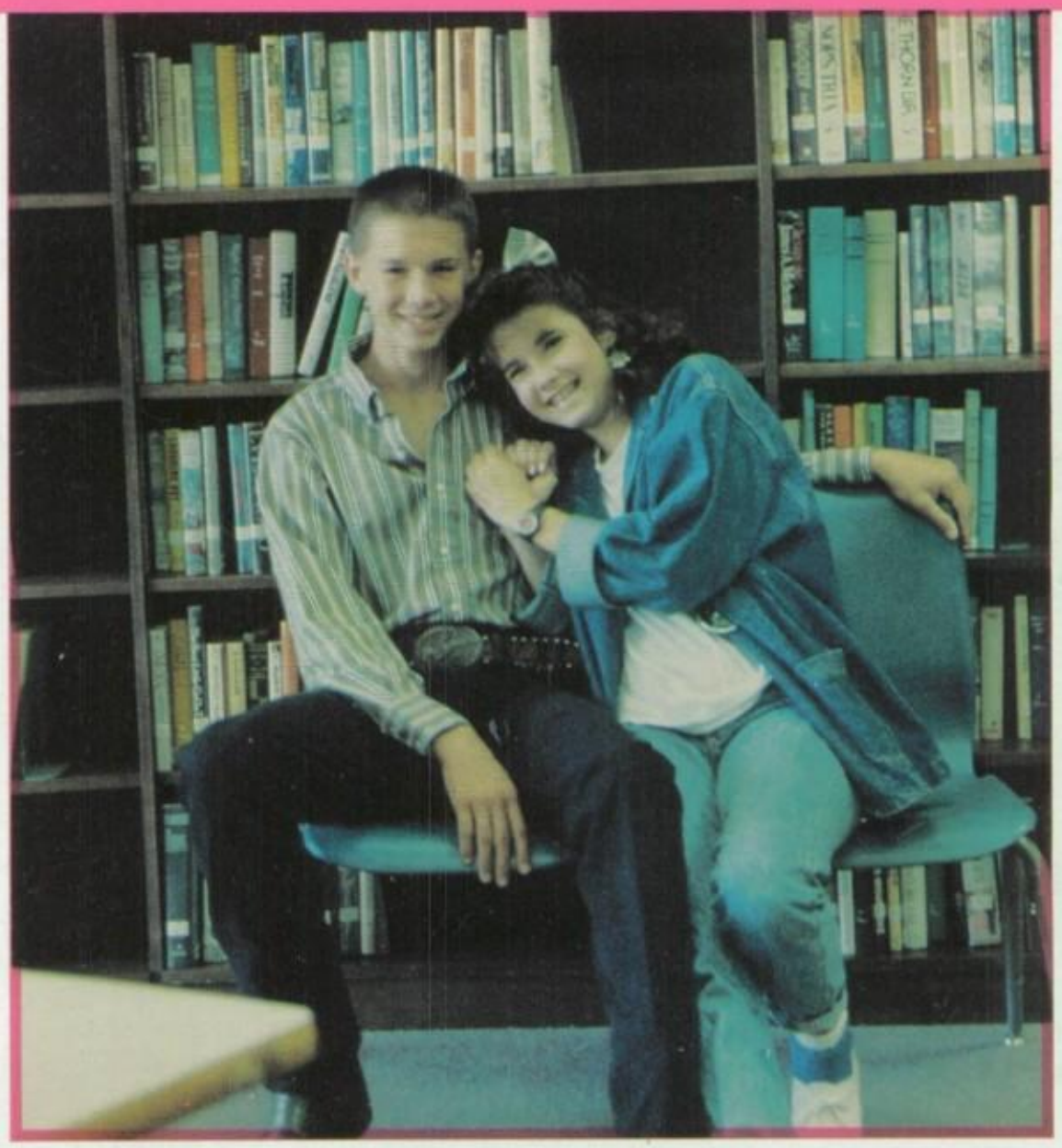
"Showing sheep is fun and you meet a lot of nice people — that's what makes the hard work pay off." — Marcie Fitzgerald

**Melissa Cannon** prepares for another flawless performance.

Below, **Vondrick Jackson** stretches before practice to assure a peak performance. Right: The J.V. cheerleaders assist the varsity cheerleaders in building a pyramid for the upcoming pep rally.



In the category for "Most Likely to Graduate and Never Return to Decatur," winners are **Leslie Corsbie** and **Jamie Miller.**



Voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by their peers are seniors **Janelle Luker** and **David Wilde.**

Winners of the prestigious title "Biggest Flirts" are **Russell Fox** and **Racheal Botello.**

**Mindi Roberts** and **Clyde Slimp** gape in awe at responsibility involved in winning the "Worst Driver" award.

# DHS'S OWN
## Academy Awards

Winners of "Most Likely To Hitch a Ride" are **Miles Maliska** and **Terri Loafman.**

**Blake Wright** and **Paige Winder** take the honors of "Biggest Airheads."

Juniors **Russ Smith** and **Rachel Walker** captuer the title of "Most Spirited."

**Elaine Skinner's** classmates singled her out as the person "Most Likely to be Put in Sac-Time."

# Mr. DHS

Bryan Pennartz

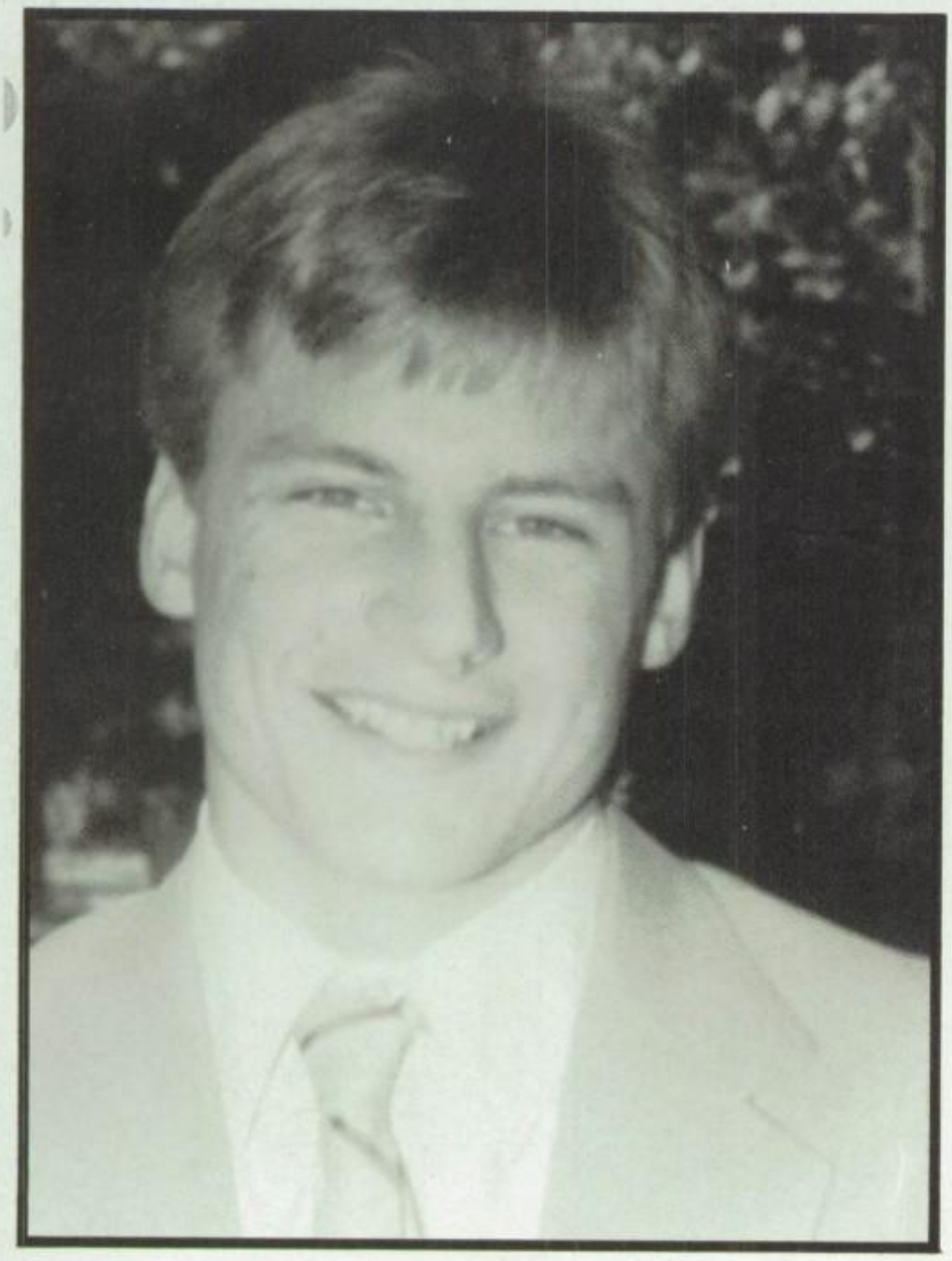
# Miss DHS

Angie Griffeth

Honored this year as **Miss DHS** is senior **Angie Griffeth** . She has been involved with the National Honor Society, the Spirit Club, and the OEA Club. She served as secretary of the Decatur OEA chapter and student council secretary. As a freshman, Angie played basketball and ran track. She has been a cheerleader since her sophomore year and this year became varsity head cheerleader. She has twice been bestowed the Eagle Award for excellence in speech and typing.

You can often find Angie at the lake where she enjoys swimming and tubing. A self-proclaimed "Moonlighting" fan, Angie likes seeing movies and being with friends and is also an avid reader.

Ms. Griffeth plans to attend college and earn a degree in business. She hopes to be a successful career woman and then someday a wife. "Mostly", she says, "I just want to be happy." She has strong views about the problems that our generation will be facing in the future, such as the crumbling economy and the threat of AIDS. Yet, always the optimist, Angie feels that as long as people strive to overcome their problems, the future will be bright. ■



**Bryan Pennartz** has been honored this year as **Mr. DHS** . He has been a member of the Spanish Club for two years. Quite an athlete, Bryan has played football and has run track for four years. He has been a regional qualifier in the 400 meter, 400 meter relay, and 1600 meter relay. In football be was named as all district halfback and defensive back.

Although Bryan is known to be rather quiet, he has an interesting sense of humor and when asked to talk about himself he makes these remarks:

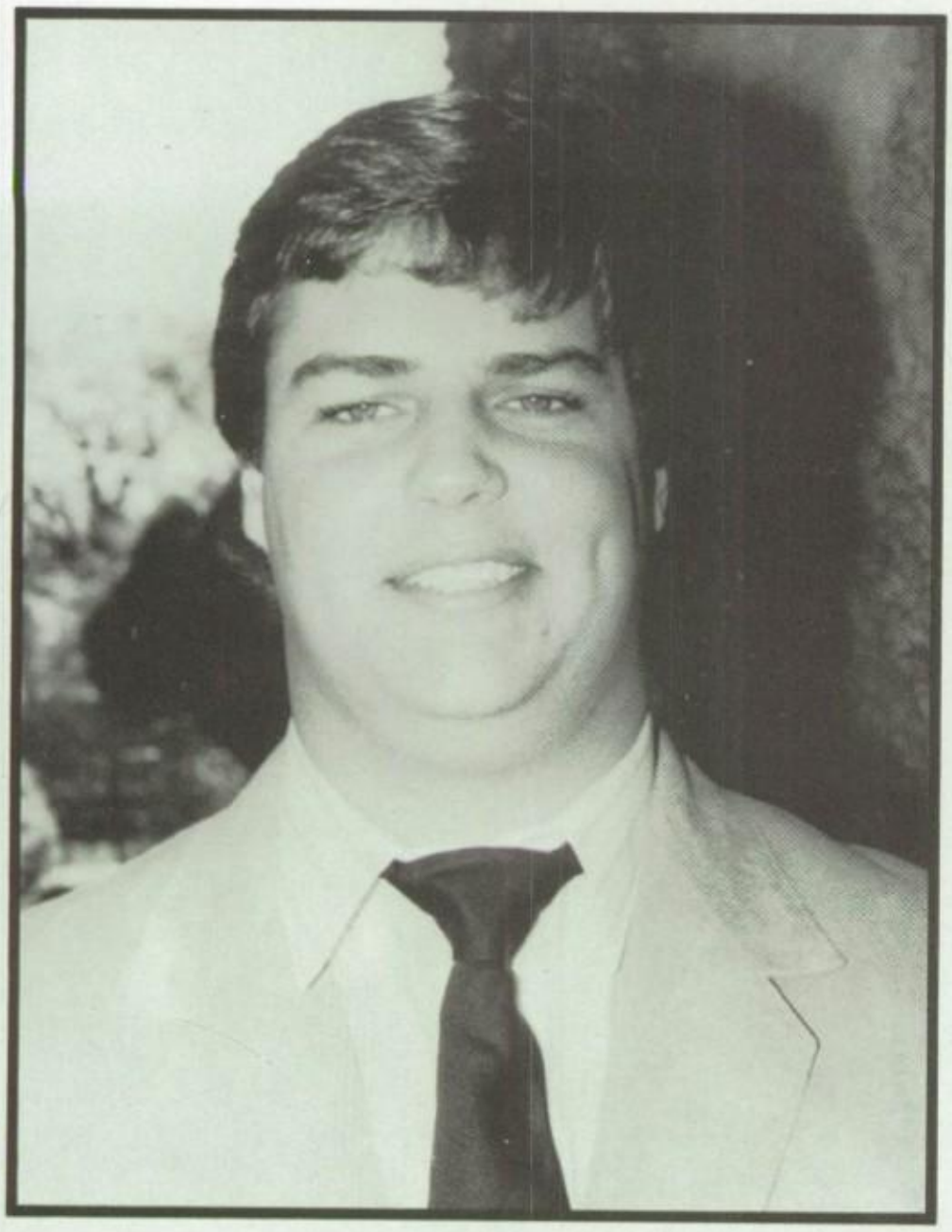
"I don't like to smile."

"My idol is Arnold Schwarzenegger."

"Girls with AIDS turn me off."

"My goal is to live to a ripe old age and take life as it happens."

Bryan also enjoys jogging, hunting, and of course, weight lifting. ■



**Coy Harris** was this year's choice for **Best All-Around** . He has excelled in many academic endeavors such as the Spanish Club, the Art Club, and FCA. He has participated in football, track, and golf and has gained much notoriety for his excellence on the football field. He was team captain both his junior and senior years, All-District defensive tackle for the past three years, and All-District offensive guard his senior year. He has also been honored as All-Wise County defensive tackle since his sophomore year, and All-County offensive guard this year. A school leader, as well as a sports leader, Coy had been elected Vice President of his sophomore and junior classes. He was then voted president his senior year. He's as friendly as he is big, and his peers twice honored him as Sophomore and Junior Class Favorite.

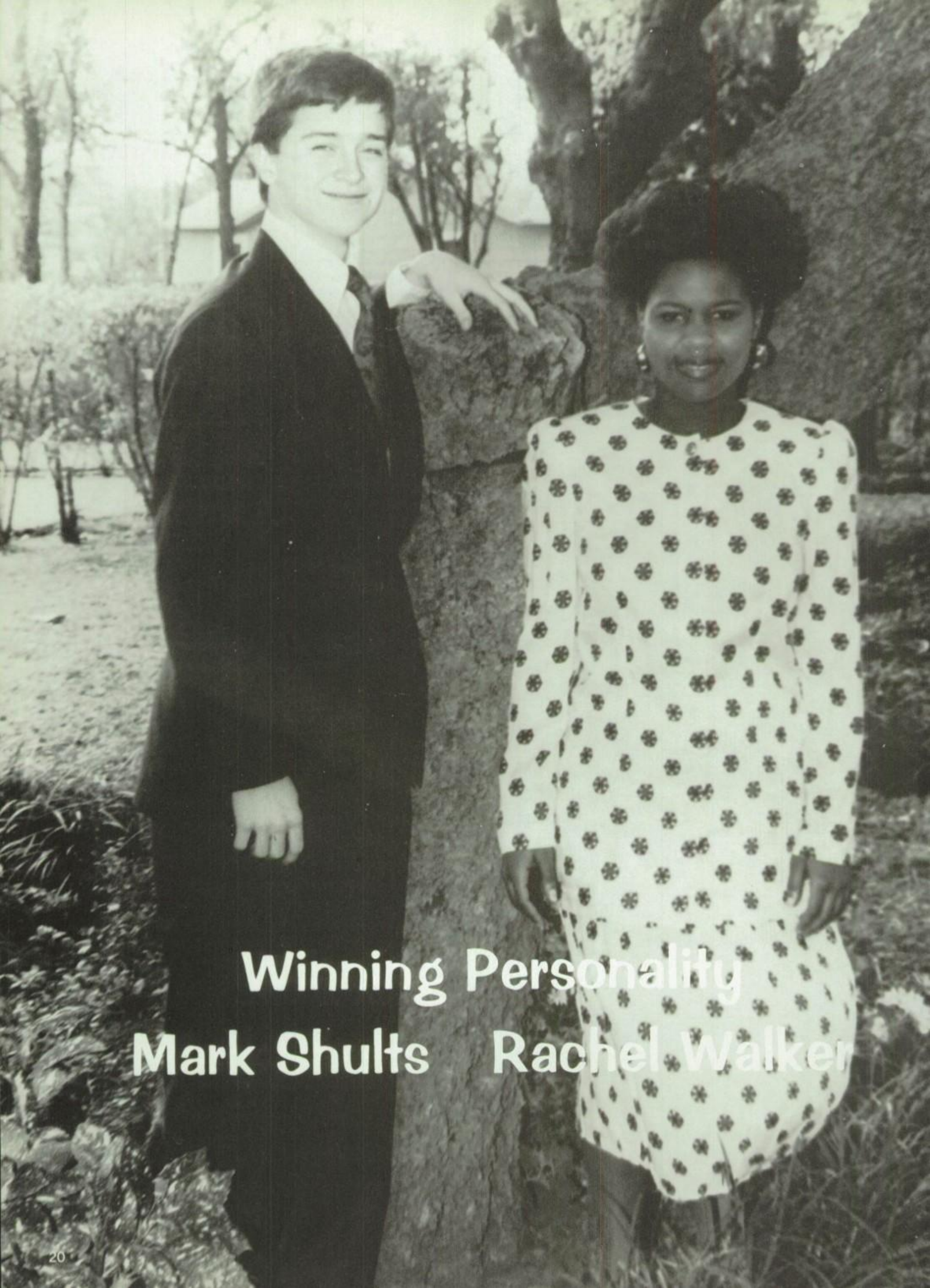
Coy likes to hunt and fish and enjoys tinkering with antique and fast cars. Widely renowned as something of a thrill-seeker, he can often be found water skiing and sky diving. ■

This year's choice for **Best All-Around** is Junior **Donnette Parker** . She has always been an outgoing student at DHS. As a freshman, she was actively involved in the pep squad, and participated in basketball and track. She was voted Freshman Favorite and Freshman Homecoming Queen nominee, along with being reporter of the Speech Club and JV cheerleader. She was honored at the end of the year with the Speech Award. During her sophomore year, Donnette became JV head cheerleader and Sophomore Class President. She remained in the pep squad, continued her basketball career, and kept her position on the varsity track team.

In 1987, Donnette was once again homecoming queen nominee, Junior Class Reporter, varsity cheerleader and a member of the varsity basketball team. She became a member of the National Honor Society and is included in Who's Who in America.

Besides shopping and hanging out with her friends, Ms. Parker can be found riding her three-wheeler or watching horror movies.

Donnette is not like other kids in many ways, one of which is the fact that she has never missed a day of school in her life. Another thing that makes Donnette different is her incredible knowledge of what's going on in the outside world, One issue that troubles her deeply is child abuse. She cares and is sensitive to other's needs; she would especially like to aid abused children in having better lives. Donnette Parker is truly an outstanding young woman and definitely a deserving winner for Best All-Around. ■



Winning Personality

Mark Shults Rachel Walker

Senior **Mark Shults** , this year's choice for **Winning Personality** , has been an active member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Spanish Club. He has played freshman football and has participated all four years in high school on the tennis team and basketball team.

His membership in the cross country track team helped them earn the title of district champions.

Mark has been quite a leader throughout his stay at DHS. He served as Freshman Class president, Sophomore Class secretary, Junior Class president and Senior Class reporter. Last year he was elected reporter of the student council and then became president.

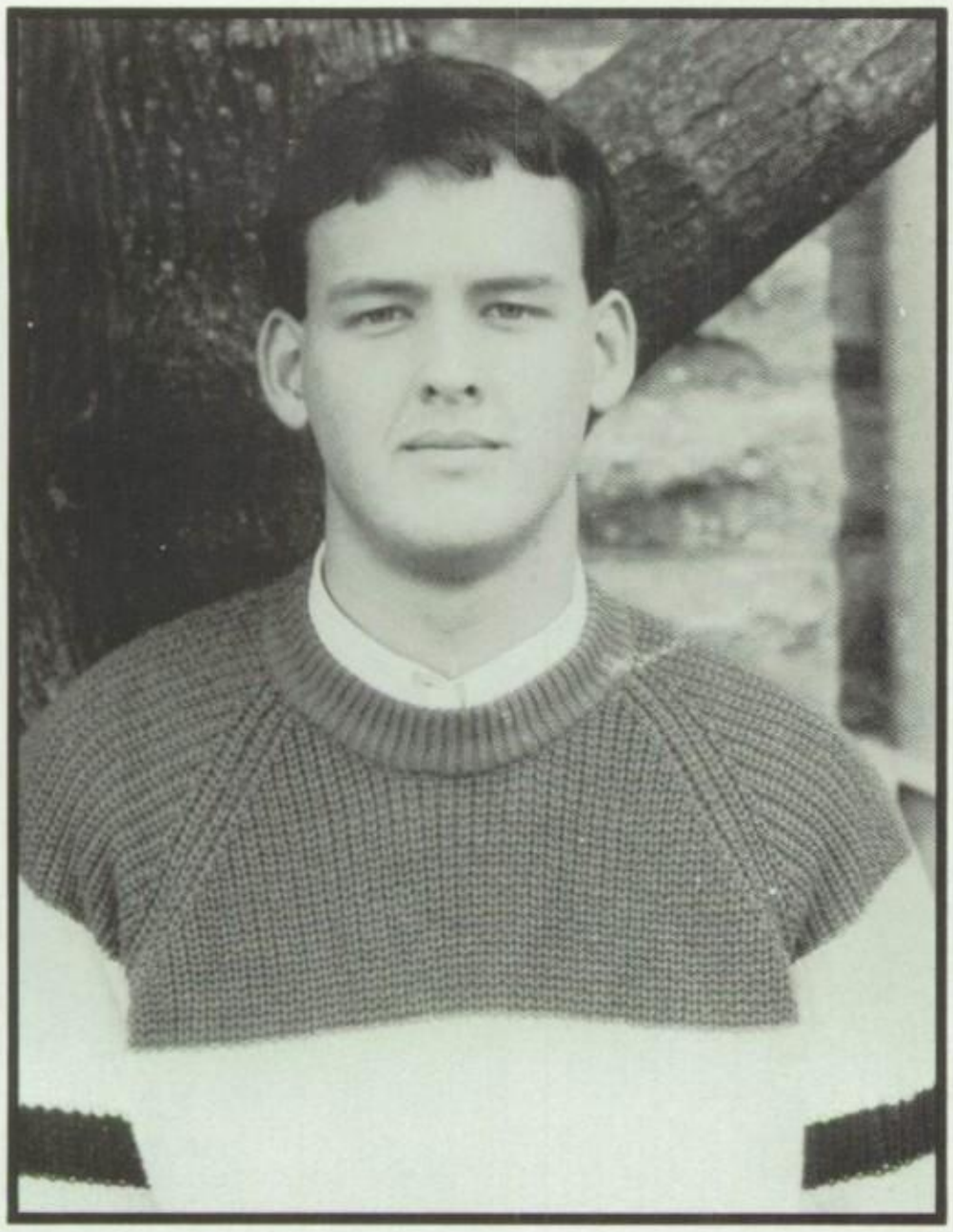
Mark plays the piano elegantly and enjoys vandalizing and surfing. He comes from a large, yet unusually close family, and Mark says, that at last count there were twenty stockings hanging up for Christmas. "I have six brothers, two sisters, one brother-in-law, three sisters-in-law, one mother, three nieces, three nephews, another niece or nephew on the way, and me."

Shults's goals in life are "to be a successful architect, to have a large family, an understanding, tolerant wife, and most importantly to have a lot of fun." ■

DHS's choice for **Winning Personality** is junior **Rachel Walker** . Rachel has been actively involved in the Spirit Club, the Drama Club, and FHA. She has been honored two years in a row with the school Spirit Award and has awed the student body as a JV cheerleader. Last year her peers voted her Most Likely to Be There When You Need Her and Sophomore Favorite. She has served as Freshman Class reporter, Junior Class secretary, and FHA president. This year she was honored with the Most Spirited award. She had the job of being varsity boy's basketball bookkeeper and is an active member in Upward Bound.

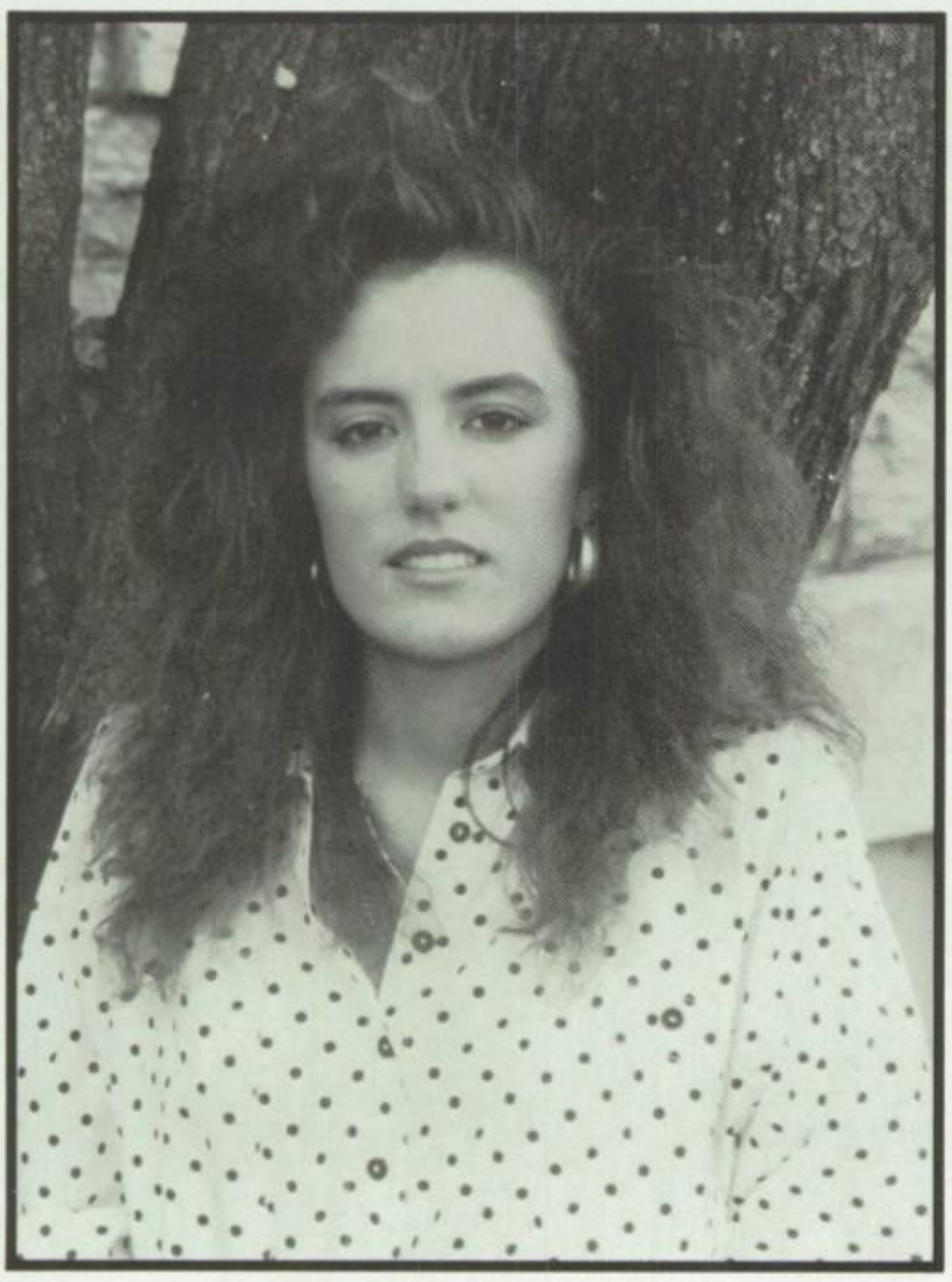
Rachel enjoys traveling, meeting new people and going out with friends. If you want to make Rachel happy, take her shopping or boy-watching. Because of her engaging smile and friendly disposition, Rachel Walker is the perfect choice for Winning Personality. ■

Most Attractive
Ron Mosley Marsha Hudson



Decatur High School's choice for **Most Attractive** this year was senior **Ron Mosley** . Ron has been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the Spanish Club. He has played football for four years, basketball for one, and track for three years. Ron has been recognized by his classmates as an outstanding leader and friend. He has served as Freshman Class vice-president, Sophomore Class treasurer, and Junior Class secretary. As a freshman, he was voted class favorite.

Ron claims his hobbies are going to the roller derby and Baby Doll's, skinny dipping, and hang-gliding. When asked to tell about himself, Ron says,"Born the son of a grocery man, I was brought up in a very healthy fashion. Throughout my younger years I worked diligently to get myself where I am today. My future outlook in life is to be a producer in Florida and provide for a small family. My philosophy in life is to live each day as if it were my last." ■



Voted as the **Most Beautiful Girl** at DHS this year is **Marsha Hudson** . A dark-haired brown-eyed beauty, Marsha has been an active member of the Art Club both her junior and senior years. She has played on the DHS golf team for two years. As a junior, Ms. Hudson was a member of the local FFA chapter. She enjoys playing golf, shopping, and drawing, all of which are talents that Marsha excells in.

She says that she wants to accomplish as much in life as she possibly can and to help others achieve their goals. Marsha feels that the most important people in her life are her family and friends. ■

The classes and organizations at DHS this year varied greatly. Each class and each club had its own individual style and concept. The freshmen were scared and insecure, but ready to tackle high school; the sophomores could finally breathe easy after having survived their fish year; the juniors enjoyed their first year as "real" upperclassmen; and as the seniors rounded the home stretch of their high school careers, each one had bouts of anxiety and elation.

DHS offers many clubs to keep students occupied and off the streets, as the saying goes. If one is an artist, there is the art club or photography club; if one leans more toward athletics, DHS offers football, basketball, track, and more; and if one prefers the western lifestyle, there is a wide variety of activities available in rodeo and FFA organizations.

All things considered, DHS is not only an institution of higher learning, but a place to join in activities, make new friends, and learn how to cope in the real world.

Pictured at left is sophomore **Deborah Foster** enjoying one of the exciting extra-curricular activities that DHS offers: a JV football game. A group of friends gather after school to exchange chit-chat and smiles in the photo above. ■

**Mary Jolley**

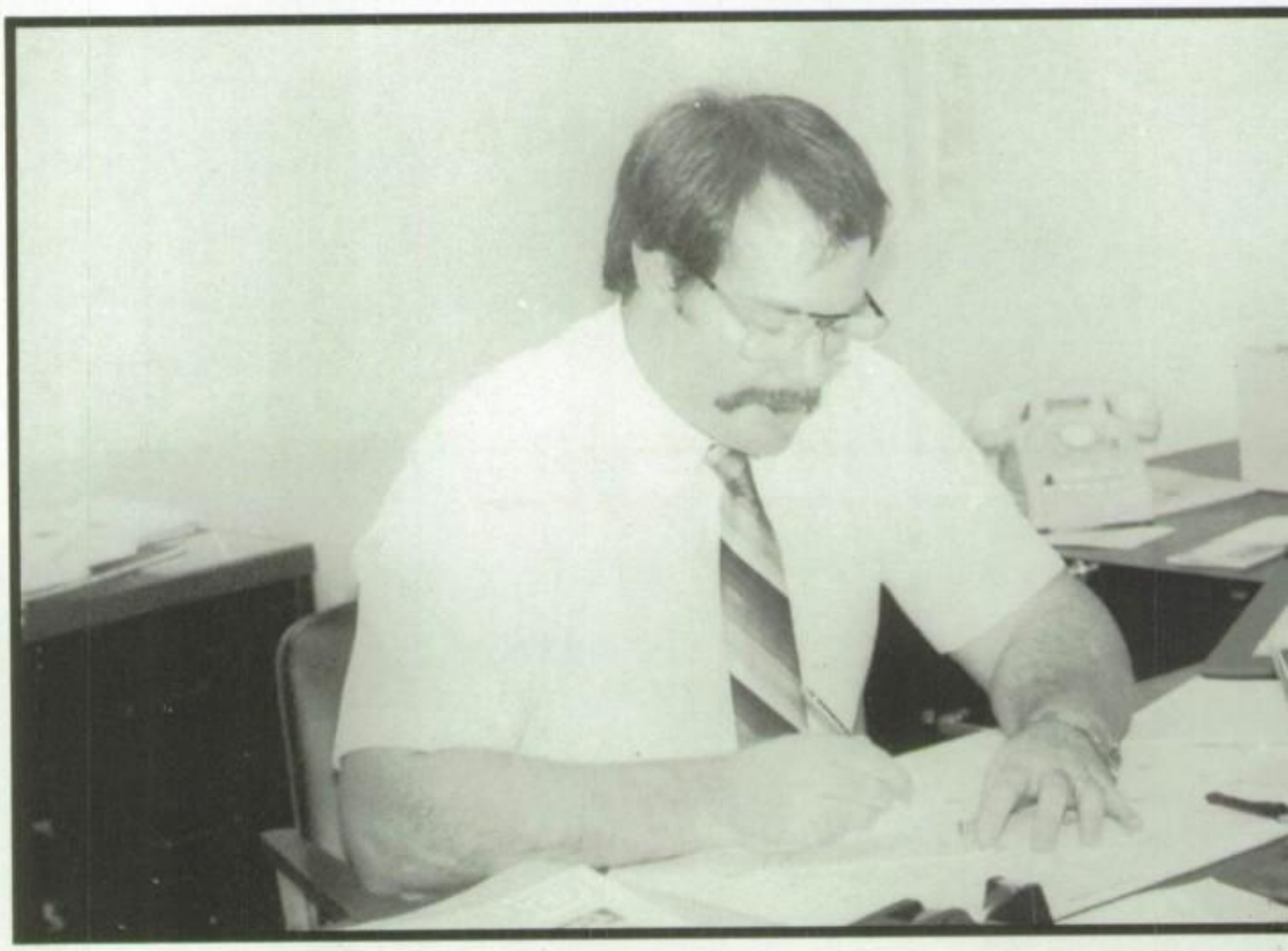
# Academics & Organizations

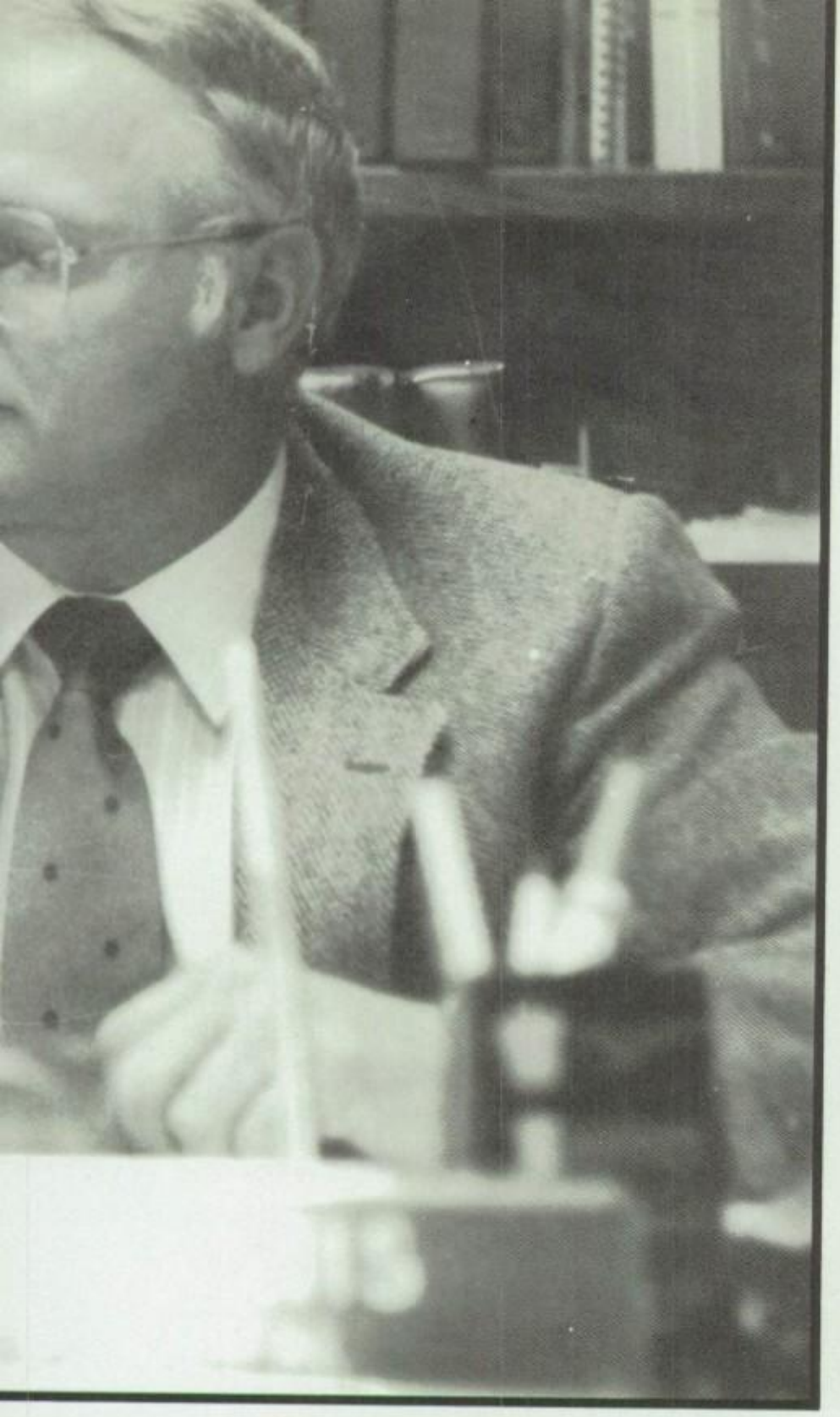
# WHO'S THE BOSS?

A pleasant word and a friendly smile greet all who enter the school office. Despite their busy schedule, these secretaries are glad to serve both teachers and students. Many years of experience contribute to an effective and well operated staff. All office members work together throughout the year to deal with their heavy work load. Our office staff is appreciated and should be commended for a job well done. They must cope with ever-changing rules and regulations that greatly affect their daily duties. What would you do if you walked in the office needing to buy a pencil and no one was there? You'd either (A) get angry, or (B) steal one anyway. That's why it's important for the office workers to always be present and alert, which they always are. Can you imagine how much money the school would lose to black market pencil peddlers if the office wasn't so well organized? Thank goodness we can always depend on these individuals to, uh, help take a bite outa crime. ■

Above, **Virginia Caraway** works diligently to make her first year at DHS run smoothly. She has been living in Decatur for seventeen years. When asked why she likes working here, she answered,"I really enjoy my work and young people so this is the perfect combination."

Acting as the right hand man for the principal, **Mr. White** , right, performs the duties of vice-principal of Decatur High School. He graduated from Universtity of New Mexico and received a B.A.E. Mr. White obtained a Master's Degree at NTSU. He has served as Vice Principal for two years.





"The students at Decatur High are a fine group of young people, the best I have ever worked with. I am always proud of their accomplishments whether it be in the classroom, in UIL activities, in athletic events, or in community work. Decatur can be proud of its young people," says **Grady J. Enis.** Thanks to Mr. Enis, our principal, this has been another great year at DHS. Mr. Enis works daily to improve our school spirit and to encourage excellence in all school activities. His enthusiasm and responsible leadership help to make each year better. Mr. Enis has been the principal of DHS for eleven years. He has a B.S. Degree and a Masters in Education. ■

Above, problems never cease to flow into the counselor's office. Not only is **Mrs. Moore** willing to help students with any problems they may have, but she also aids students in personal adjustments, educational aims, and personality development. She attended Mary-Hardin Baylor University and Lamar University. She received a B.S. in Business Education, and an M.E.D. in Guidance and Counseling. She has been at Decatur for one year. ■

Left, **Peggy Moore** and **Lynn Hoyle** contribute their part to the DHS way of life. This year was Peggy's thirteenth year at DHS. Mrs. Hoyle has been here two years. Below, **Cindy Janke** assists teachers and staff by doing all that extra paperwork. She has been at DHS for one year. ■

# Administration — The

# MISSION:IMPOSSIBLE

Above, **Nelda Young** serves as director of finance and curriculum.

Above and right, **Glenna Barton** assists in the district's office duties.

Right, **Lynn Cunnius** , the school nurse, assists the students at Decatur by reminding us to get all the required shots we need. She also teaches CPR in Health and takes care of any sick students who need her attention. To show our appreciation, let's all brush our teeth everyday and try to stay healthy! ■

The administration is responsible for the overall operation of the school. Decatur's administration staff works hard all year to keep the school running smoothly. Many problems fall on the shoulders of the administration . . . the budget, an over-crowded lunch room, the budget, setting school standards, the budget, approving new teachers, and . . . the budget. ■

Above, working with the administration office is the school board. From left to right: **Fred Renfro, Jim Kelley, Bill Sandford (Pres.), Kenneth L. McKay (Superintendent), Glenda Blagg, and Kelly Tibbels.**

Left is **Kenneth L. McKay** , superintendent of DISD. Mr. McKay earns the respect of students by being a role model in the school system as well as in the community. He attended West Texas State University and earned a B.S. in 1953. He obtained his Master's Degree from Brown University in 1965. He has been superintendent of schools at DHS for three years. ■

# IT'S A Living

**Bobby Actkinson** -12th year
B.S. and Master of Ed.
Texas Tech

**Phillip Askey** -2nd year
B.S. in Ag. Ed.
Tarleton State

**Janis Atkins** - 7th year
B.S. in Ed.
U.T.

**Joanne Baker** - 16th year
B.S. in English
Illinois State

**Gene Beck** - 1st year
B.S. in Music
NTSU

**Cathy Bennett** - 3rd year
B.A. in English
U.T. at Arlington

**Joe Berry** -8th year
B.S. in P.E.
Central State U.

**Kevin Burns** -3rd year
Weatherford J.C.

**Roland Carter** - 8th year
B.S. in Ed.
NTSU

**Joyce Enis** - 11th year
B.S. in Ed.
Midwestern State

**Edith Flanigan** -5th year
B.S. in Ed.
NTSU

**Gayle Foos** - 2nd year
B.S.B.
Emporia State in Kansas

**Bernhart Forbau** -7th year
Secondary Ed.
West Texas State

**Mary Nell Fortenberry**
B.S. in and Master of Ed.
NTSU

**Cheryl Hale** - 5th year
B.S. in Secondary Ed.
NTSU

**Larry Hicks** - 2nd year
B.S. in P.E.
NTSU

**Treva Hesteande** - 1st year
Special Ed. Aid

**JoAnn Lane** :
4th year
B.A. in English
Texas Tech

**Leisa Overton** :
7th year
B.S.
NTSU

**Jimmie Parker** :
2nd year
B.S. in Health, P.E., and Comp. Science
Texas Tech

**Rhonda Rector** : 1st year
P.E.
Texas A&M

**Sam Rector** -22 years
M.E. and B.S.
Texas A&M,
NTSU

**Gary Scroggins** : 10th year
B.S. in Ser. Ed.
NTSU

**Rosalinda Scott** : 3rd year
B.A.
NTSU

**Dena Silvers** :
13th year
B.S., M.A.
NTSU

**Wayne Thompson** : 5th year
B.S. in and Master of Education
Texas Tech and Tarleton State

**Mary Waters** :
1st year
B.A. in Secondary Education
Ashbury College in Kentucky

**Brent Williams** : 14th year
B.S.in Ag. Ed.
Tarleton State

**Jana Woodruff** :
7th year
B.F.A
TCU

"I can fly!" exclaims **Coach Hicks** as he passes all the other kids on the swing.

"I've got it!" yells **Mrs. Bennett** as the ball is hit over the net.

# Seniors

## Favorites:

Matt Picha
Susan Lewis

Pres.-Coy Harris
V. Pres — Mary Jolley
Sec. — Kelli Watts
Rep.— Mark Shults

# Search for *Tomorrow*

Senior. The word itself sounds like an accomplishment. Twelve years of school over and done with. But the real "Search for Tomorrow" is just beginning. The decision to forego four more years of education or brave the real world is now at hand (which is not easy since it will determine the course of our lives). But whatever choice we make, DHS will live in our hearts forever. ■

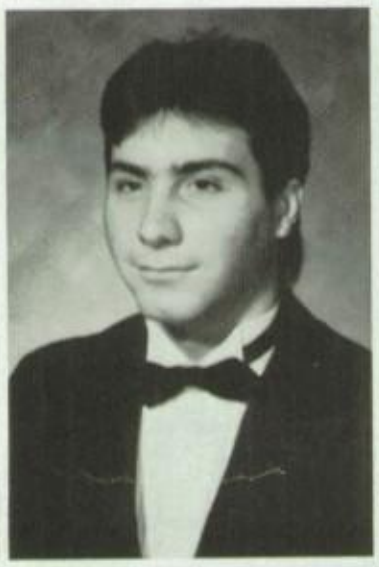
**Janelle Luker** and **Susan Black**

**Penny Agan**

**Jay Arbuckle**

**Sandra Barnett**

**Kenneth Bates**



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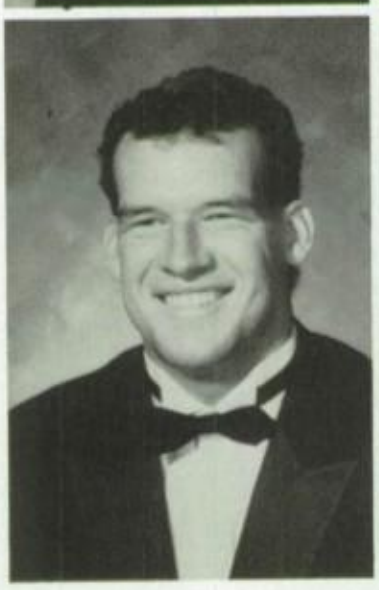
**John Bradshaw**

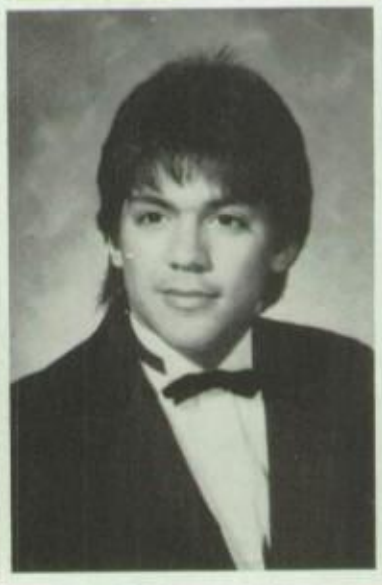
**Clare Brock**

**Chris Burton**



**Melissa Cannon**

**Ruben Cantu**

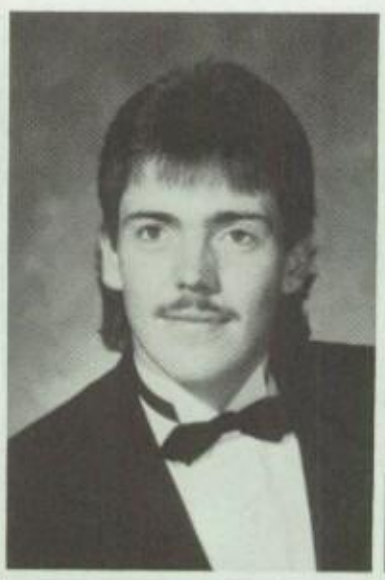


**Ruben Carrillo**

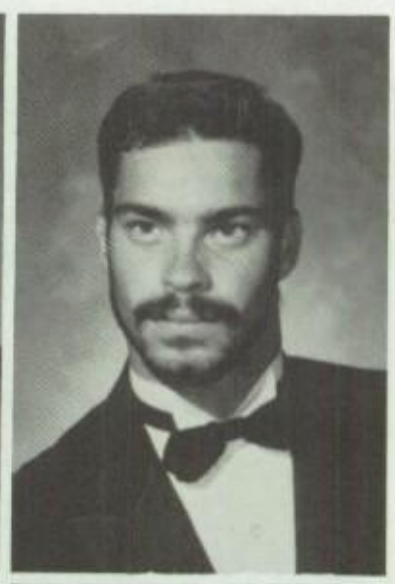
"My advice to incoming freshman is don't blow off your work the first years. The grades you make way back when count as much as the ones you made yesterday"
— Pam Payne

**Sherry Clark**

**Paula Cooper**



**Scott Cooper**



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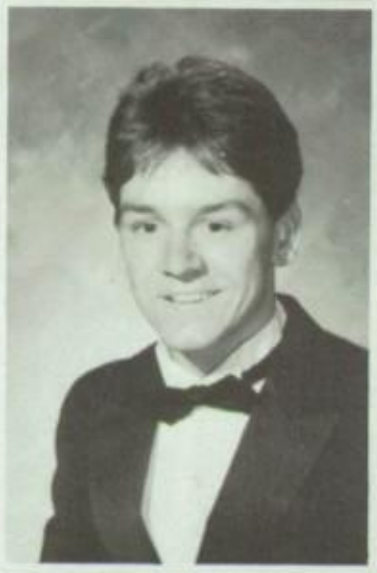

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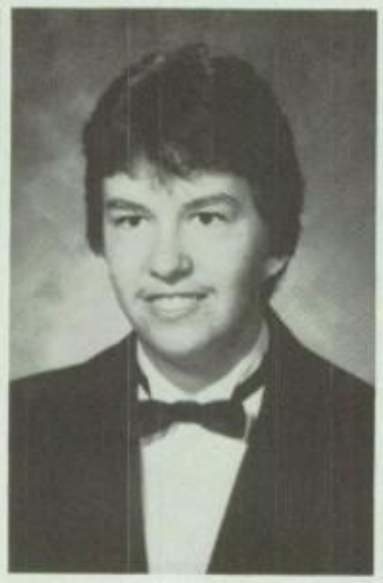
**Lisa Fox**

**Patti Fyfe**

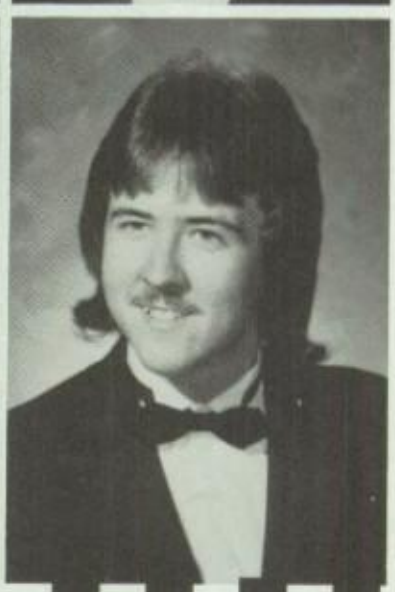
**Mario Galindo**

**Christy Geeslin**



**Lynn Greer**

**Angie Griffeth**



**Lance Guess**

**Mark Shults** gives us the "cocky senior" smirk (the true mark of a graduate).

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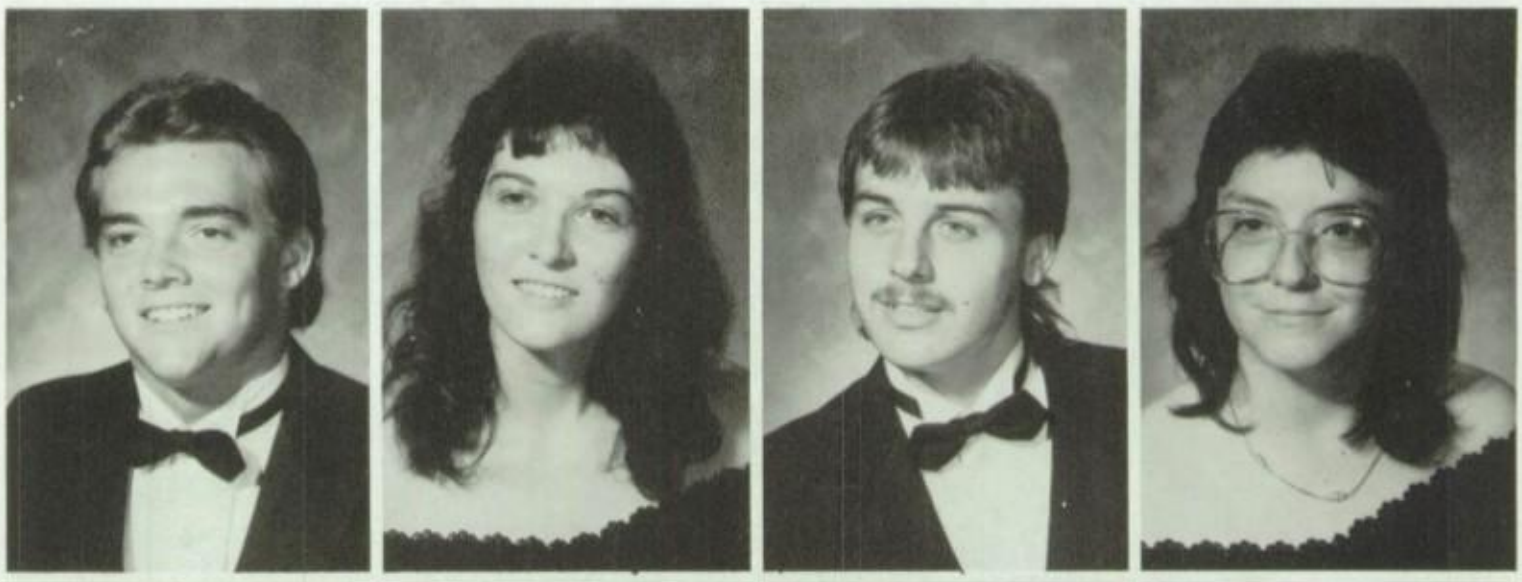
Aundrea Hale
Bobby Hampton
Denise Harlow



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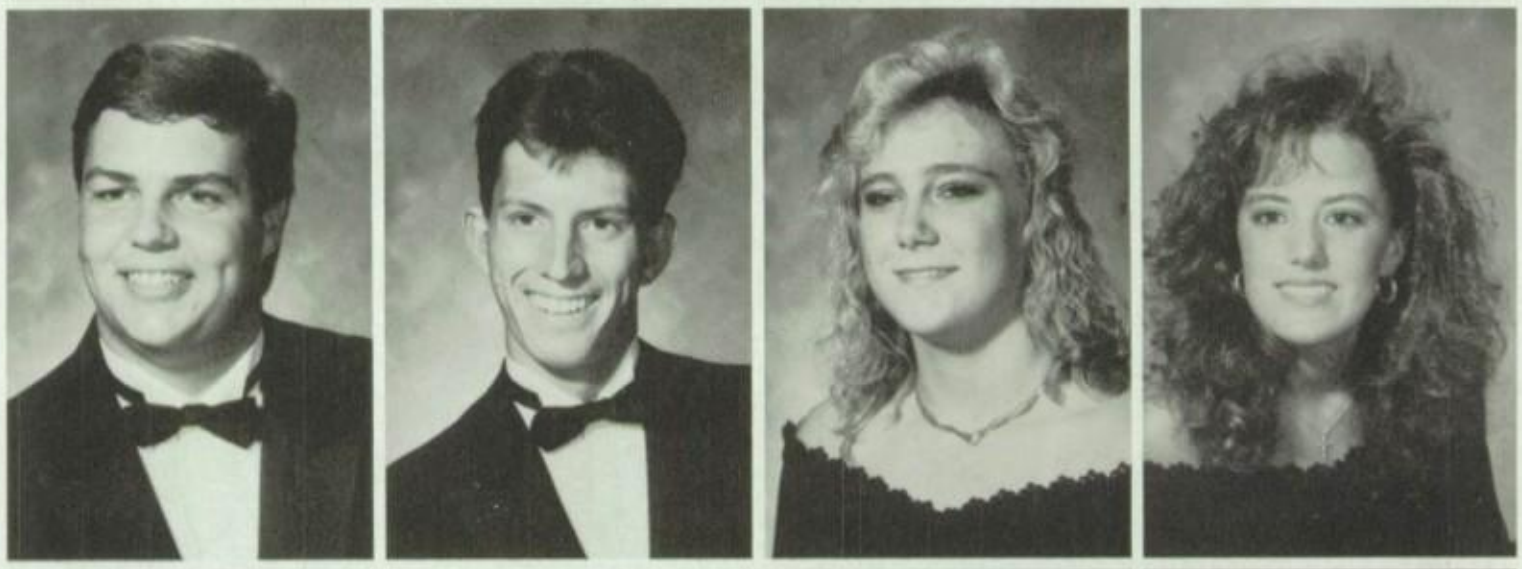
Joe Hartley
Tammy Hotz
Marsha Hudson



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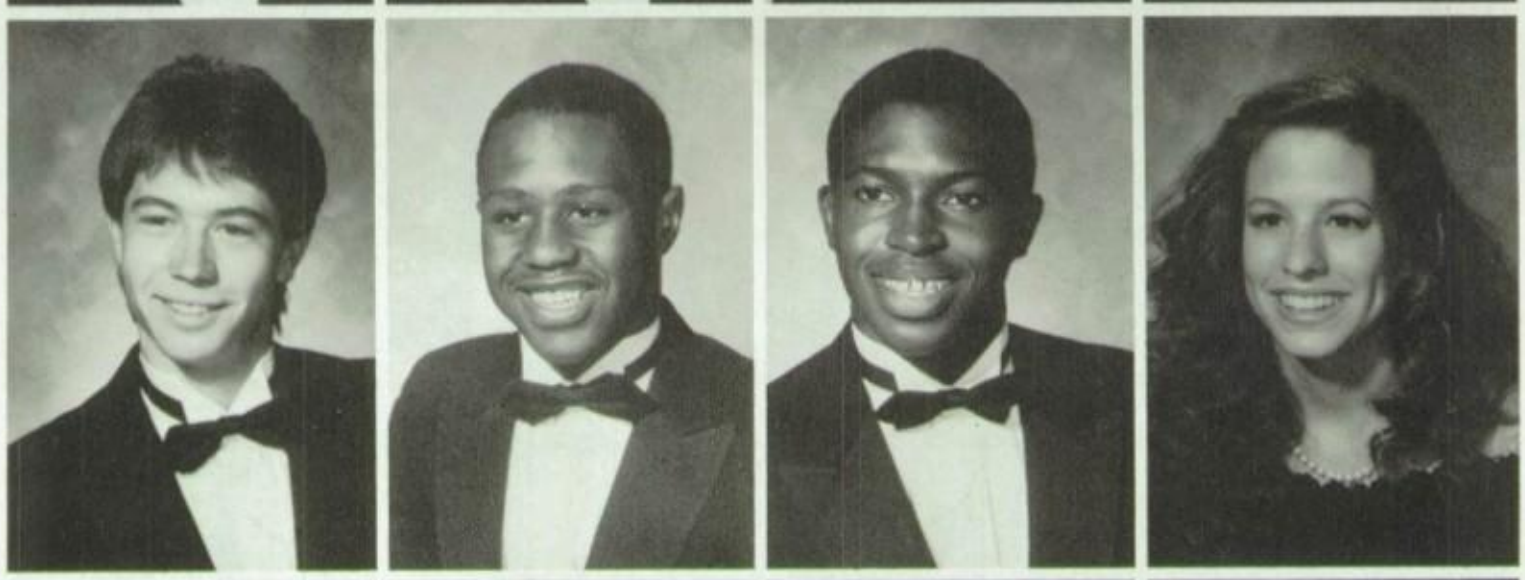
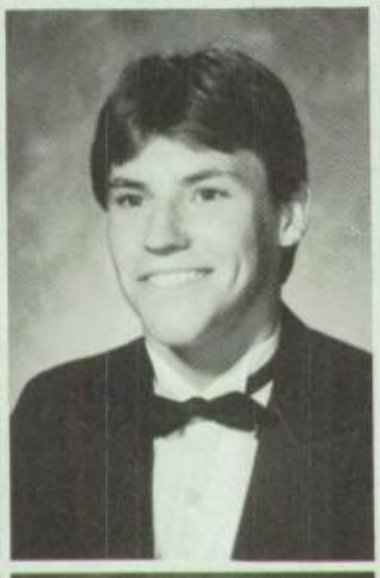
Kevin Johnson
Reggie Johnson
Mary Jolley

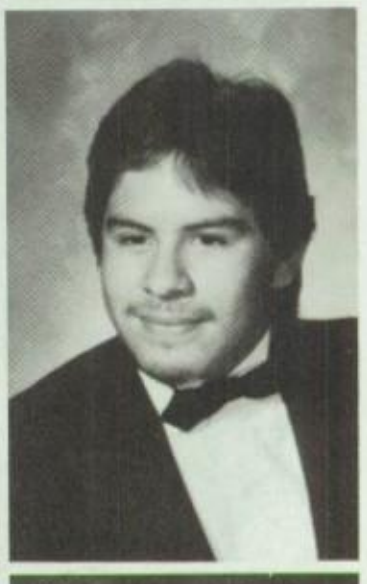


Robert Keating
Laticia Kemp
Shannon Langford
Susan Lewis

"My favorite memory of DHS is remembering my first varsity pep rally. I was nervous, but I lived."
— Angie Griffeth

Juanita Lopez
Sonia Lozano
Janelle Luker
Melanie Luttrell





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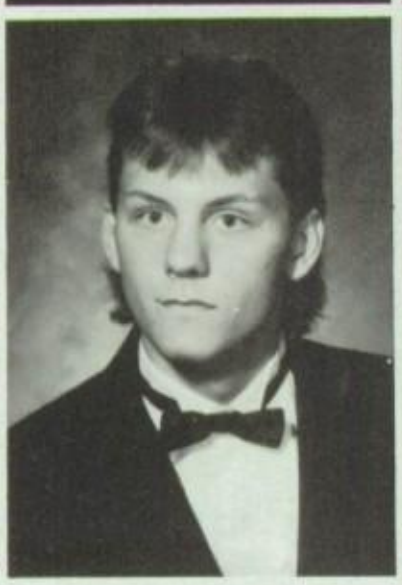
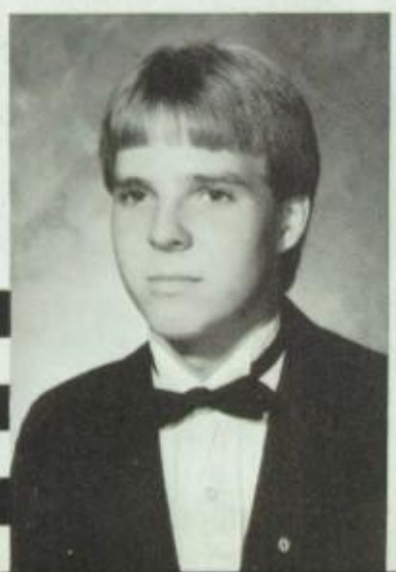
Bill Martin
Donna Matthews
Cesar Mendez

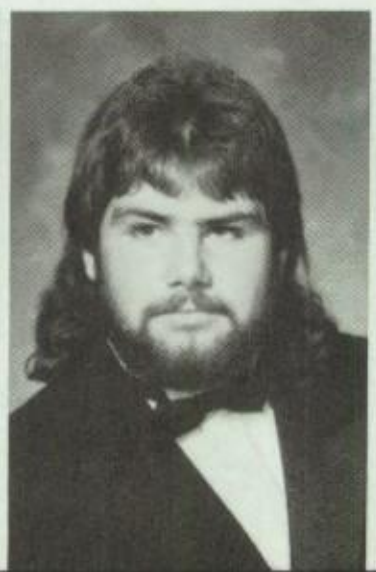


Jim McCord
Mitzi Merritt
Danny Miller
Jamie Miller

# Head of the Class

As seniors become aware of impending graduation, they quickly engross themselves in the "class rank" last minute rush. Unfortunately, colleges are more interested in GPA than good intentions. Before this year began, students often asked themselves, "Do I take the easy way out and enroll in underwater basket weaving? Or should I take Honors Harvard-Level Architecture?" Luckily, DHS offers many activities in which everyone can excel and become "Head of the Class". On the right, **Sharon Borski** seems engrossed in the demanding duties of school. ■





Michael Miller
Jandy Mooney
Tony Mooney
Tricia Moore

Ron Mosley
Lucy Murillo
Scott Oates
Donna O'Gara

Pam Payne
Robin Payne
Bryan Pennartz
Matt Picha

# Geraldo: An Expose On *Senioritis!*

Senioritis: it's Public Health Enemy #1 in every high school in the United States. In order to protect oneself, the hard facts about this disorder must be known.

The most phenomenal information about Senioritis is that it only strikes students 17 or older. There are four deadly warning signs to watch out for. These are:

(1) Picking fights or arguments with ones smaller or less domineering.

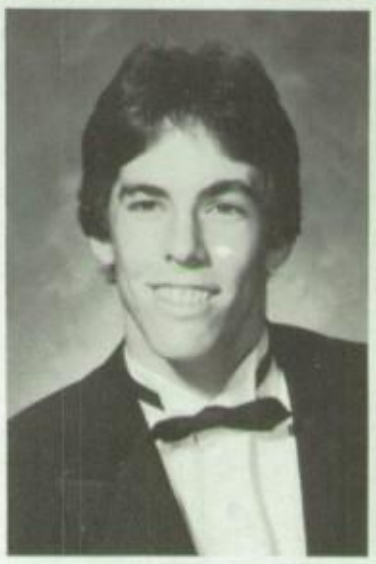
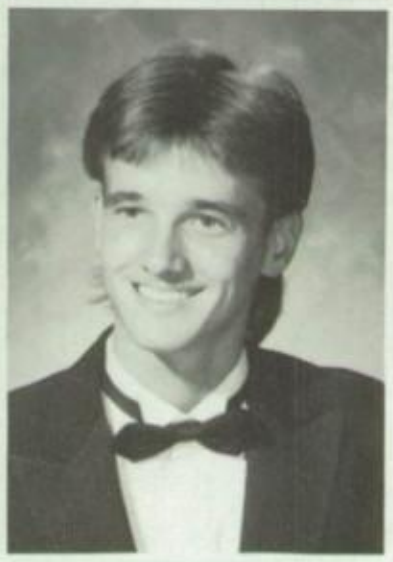
(2) A feeling that the present living conditions are not good enough (ie better clothes, car, classes, etc.)

(3) School subjects that used to be interesting are now "boring" and "won't be useful in the real world."

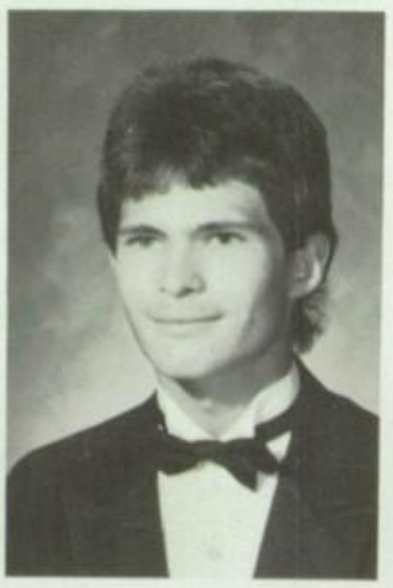
(4) Knowing that you are definitely smarter than parents and teachers.

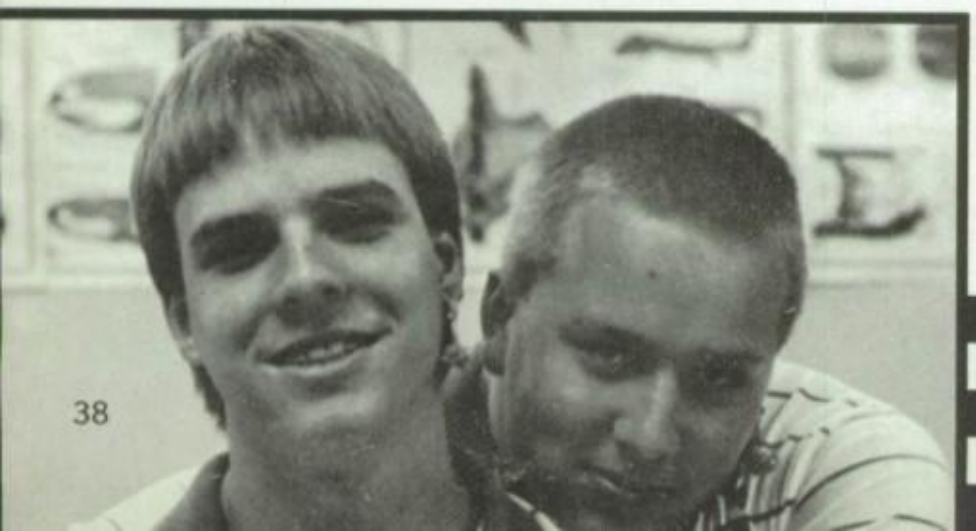
Luckily, Senioritis is a short lived disease. As the victim sashays off to college, the symptoms abruptly cease when the patient realizes that they are now lowly freshman all over again. ■

Mike Picha
Matt Prince

Michael Renner
Jimmy Rhine





**Michael Miller** and **Bob Bridges** show how Senioritis can make you feel "funny".

"One thing I learned at DHS that I will use throughout my life is how to make friends and how to meet girls. — Kevin Johnson"

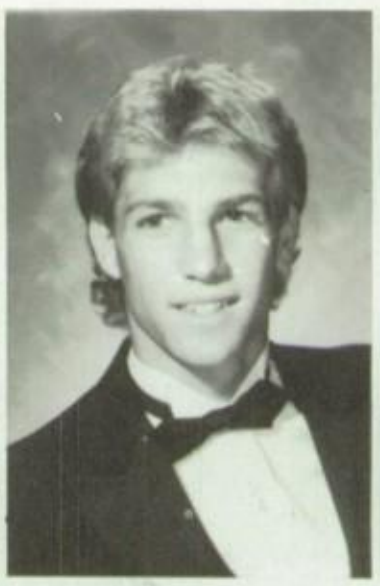
Michael Rhine
Jennifer Richards
DeAnna Richardson
Sergio Rodriguez

Regi Rowe
Laura Saunders
Rae Scott
Mark Shults

Robin Singleton
Shannon Smith
James Stockton
Jamie Stone

Keitha Stone
Angela Suddeth
Kelly Swafford
Steven Tate

**Charlie Tibbels**
**Janice Wacaster**
**Kevin Walton**
**Jimmy Warden**



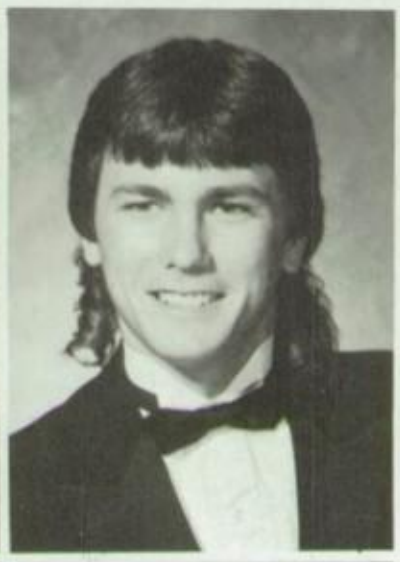
"I really enjoyed my high school years, especially the good times I had with my friends."
— Janice Wacaster

# Eight Is Enough

## Seniors Speak On New Class Hours

The 1987-1988 school year offered students more freedom in arranging their schedules. It may sound great at first, but consider the dilemma of those, who have eight classes a day. With the addition of zero hour and Monday night government on her already busy schedule, Renee Maliska carries more than the average student's workload. "My classes this year were really hard", Renee says. "When I signed up for them, I didn't think I'd have so much trouble. But I feel that I've learned much more than I would have if I'd taken something else." ■

**Sharon Watford**
**Dale Watts**



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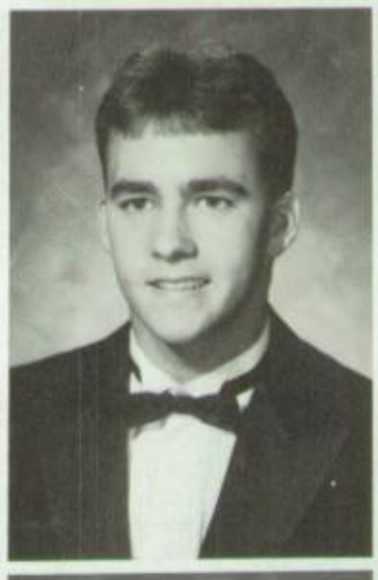
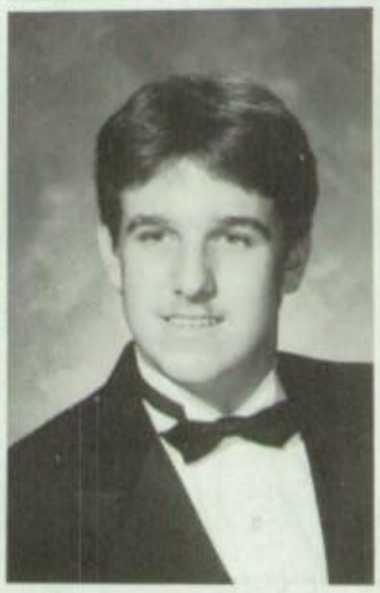
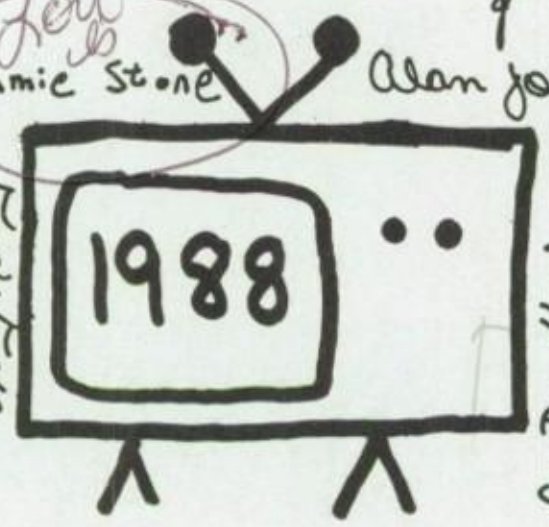
**Casey Wedgeworth**
**Scott White**



**David Wilde**
**Karen Wolf**
**Richard Wolverton**
**Shelly Warlow**



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Lynn Cheer
Debbie Beck
Jimmy Rhine
Andrea Hale
Sandra Barnett
Michael Rhine
Mark Shults
Donna O'Hara
Patti Tyfe
Cesar Menendez "Playboy" 88
Ron "The Moose" Mosley
Kelly Stafford
Susan Lewis
Tricia Moore
SCOTT OATES #53
John Peyton Bradshaw #20
Matt Picha
Jim McCord
Melissa Cannon
Jamie Stone
Alan Johnson
Dale Watts "BAD"
Penny Logan
Kenny Bates
Jimmy "The Body" Warden mexico
Bryan Quinn mexico
"BILL MARTIN"
Chris Burton #7
Janice Wacaster
Sonia Rozano
Kevin Walton
Donnahae Matthews
"Jay Arnold"
Jennifer L. Richards
Angela Suddath
Keitha Stone
BONO
"I Guess?"
JLR
Reginald Johnson
James Copeland
Ruben Carrillo
Karen Wolf
Pam Payne
Marsha "Marta Hudson
Kelli (Celeste) Watts
Laura Saunders
Leslie Coors
"ALABAMA"
Jamie Miller #50
James R. Stockton
Kevin Johnson #4
Denise Harlow
Lucy Mueller #1
Rat Scott
Michael Renner #32
Danny Miller
S.R. 88
Rule Bryan Pennant
Regi Rowe
Lone Moon Tony Mooney #74
Jandy Mooney
Kevin Massey
Scott White

# KIDS ARE PEOPLE TOO!!!

jay arbuckle

sandra barnett

debbie beck

susan black

sharon borski

john bradshaw

bob bridges

clare brock

chris burton

melissa cannon

ruben cantu

ruben carrillo

sherry clark

scott cooper

james copeland

leslie corsbie

jeff flavin

lisa fox

mario galindo

christy geeslin

ishmael gomez

lynn greer

angie griffeth

lance guess

bryan guinn

aundrea hale

denise harlow

coy harris

joe hartley

tammy hotz

marsha hudson

alan johnson

kevin johnson

reggie johnson

mary jolley

robert keating

laticia kemp

shannon langford

susan lewis

sonia lozano

anelle luker

melanie luttrell

jim mc cord

renee maliska

bill martin

kevin massey

donna matthews

mitzi merritt

jamie miller

michael miller

jandy mooney

tony mooney

tricia moore

ron mosley

lucy murillo

scott oates

donna o'gara

robin payne

bryan pennartz

matt picha

mike picha

michael renner

jimmy rhine

michael rhine

jennifer richards

de anna richardson

regi rowe

laura saunders

mark shults

robin singleton

james stockton

jamie stone

keitha stone

angela suddeth

kelly swafford

charlie tibbels

janice wacaster

kevin walton

jimmy warden

dale watts

kelli watts

casey wedgeworth

scott white

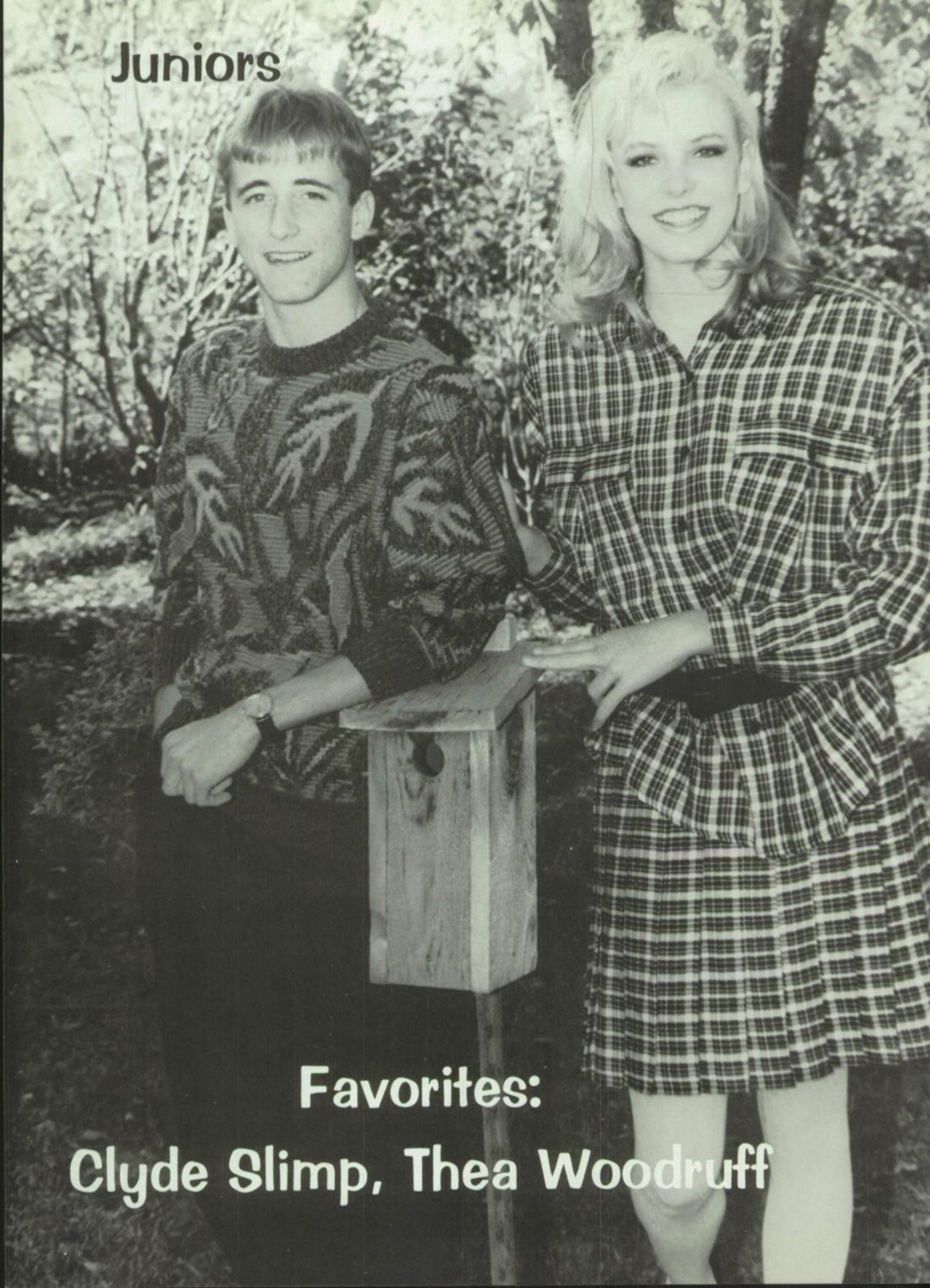
david wilde

karen wolf

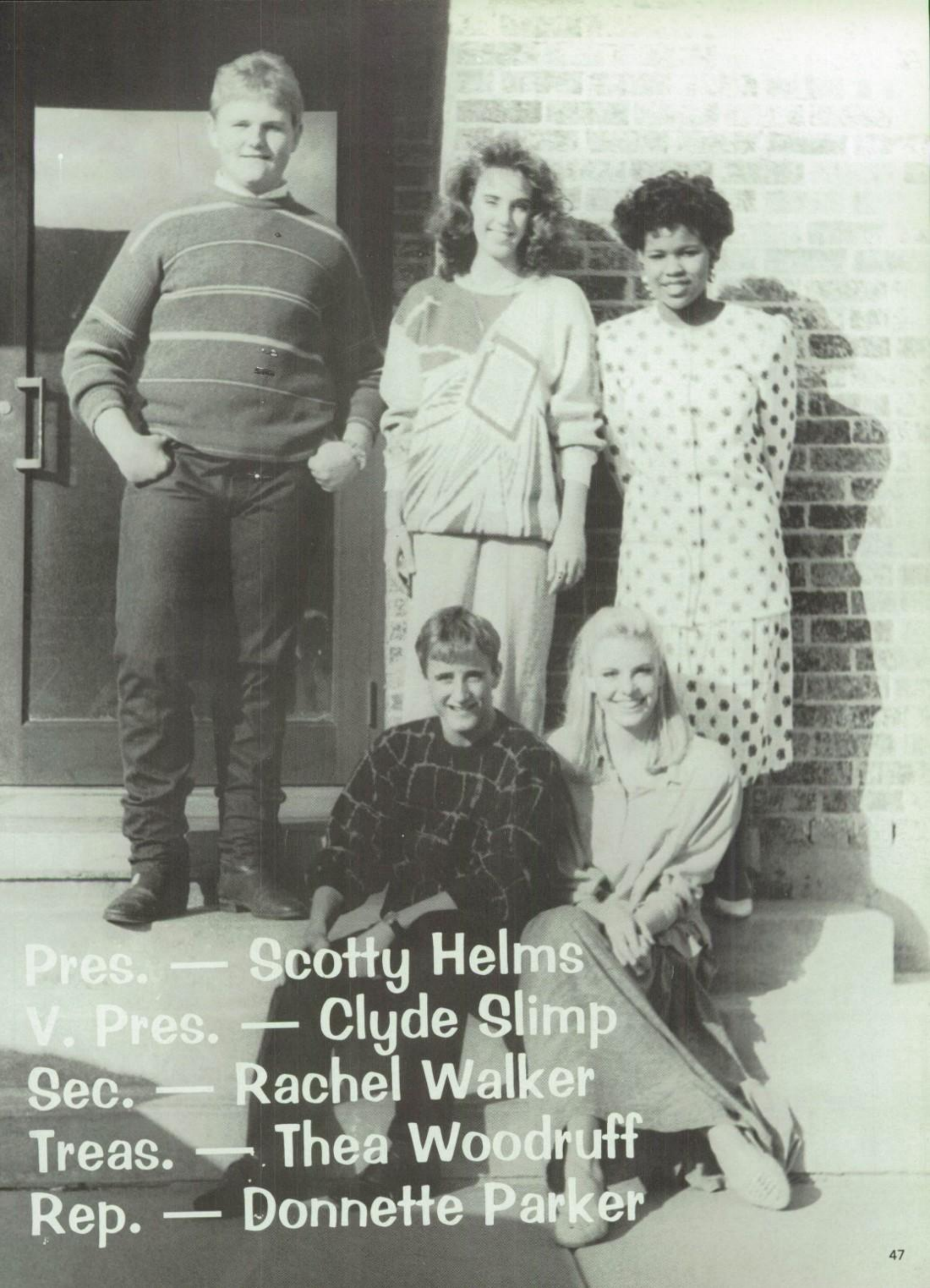
richard wolverton

# LOOK OUT WORLD HERE WE COME!!

# Juniors



## Favorites:
## Clyde Slimp, Thea Woodruff



Pres. — Scotty Helms
V. Pres. — Clyde Slimp
Sec. — Rachel Walker
Treas. — Thea Woodruff
Rep. — Donnette Parker

# ONE DAY AT A TIME

Decatur juniors are amazed at the tackling ability of the J.V. football team.

Loyal Eagle fan **Russ Smith** smirks as he watches the cheerleaders during a pep rally.

**Mike Allen**
**Lorenda Amonett**
**Scott Belew**
**Jeff Bennett**
**Bobby Bishop**

**Raymond Bishop**
**Cary Bohn**
**Scott Bowling**
**Butch Bryan**
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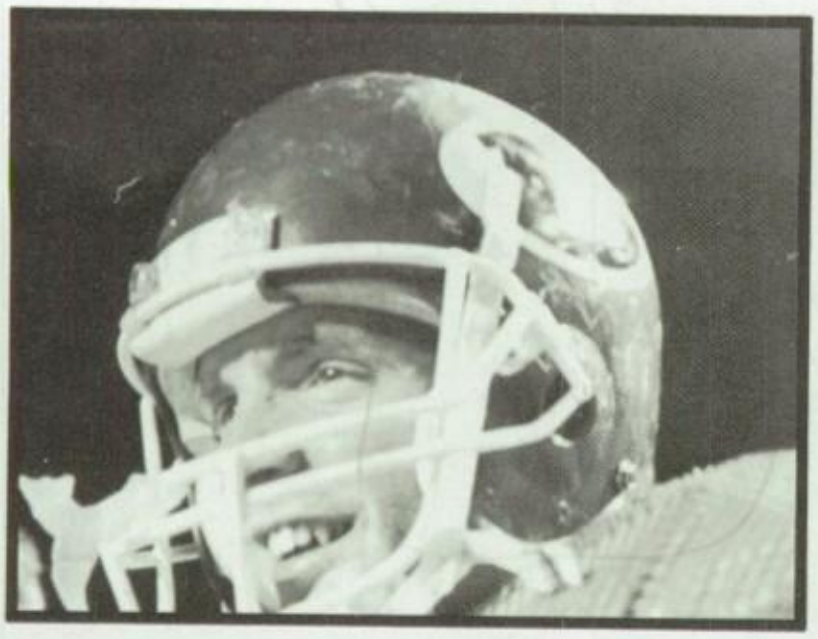
**David Cannon**
**Celia Carillo**

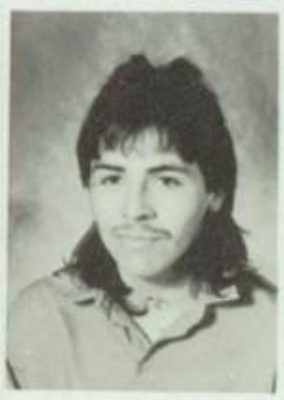


**Jake Hilton** seems to have heard a great joke in the last huddle during this J.V. game.

**Casey Carter**
**Angel Clinard**

**Tonia Cordero**
**Gaylon Cox**

**Carlos Davila**
**Darla Downe**
**Angie Durham**
**Ronnie Elliot**
**Rebecca Farrar**



**Aurelio Fernandez**
**Rhonette Fisher**
**Marcie Fitzgerald**
**Carlos Flores**
**Steve Ford**

**Crista Campbell** takes time out of her job as office aid to catch up on her algebra.

**Scott Frazier**
**Traci Gage**
**Griselda Galindo**

**Randy Geeslin**
**Monty Griffeth**
**Jay Guthrie**

**Karen Hall**
**Richard Harrington**
**Scotty Helms**

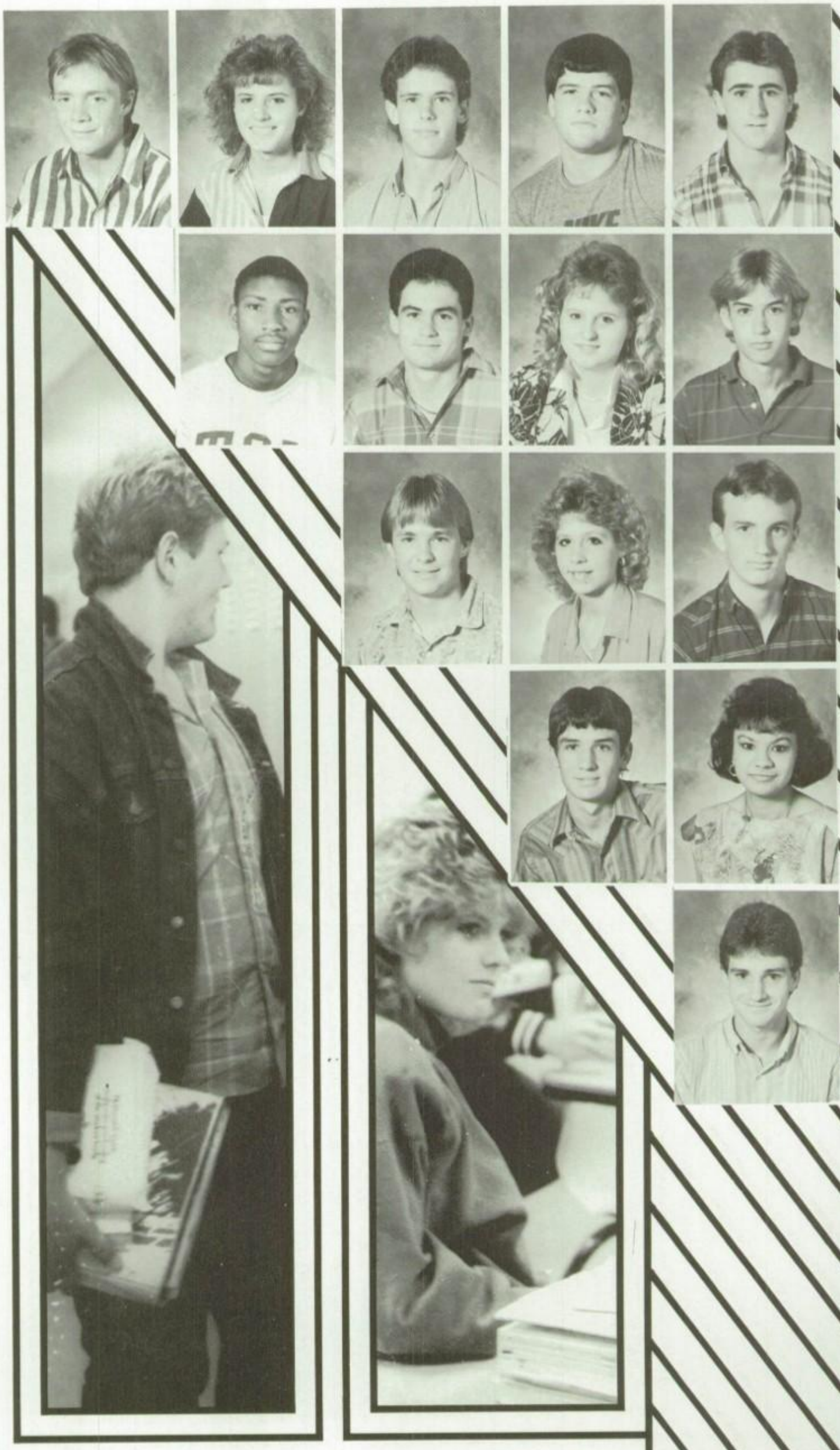
Jake Hilton
Marianne Hinshaw
Tony Howerton
Hoss Hudson
Mark Isham

Lee Jackson
Brent Kelton
Jody Lanfear
Trent Lewis

Paul Kelley
Kathy Kemp
Willie Klose

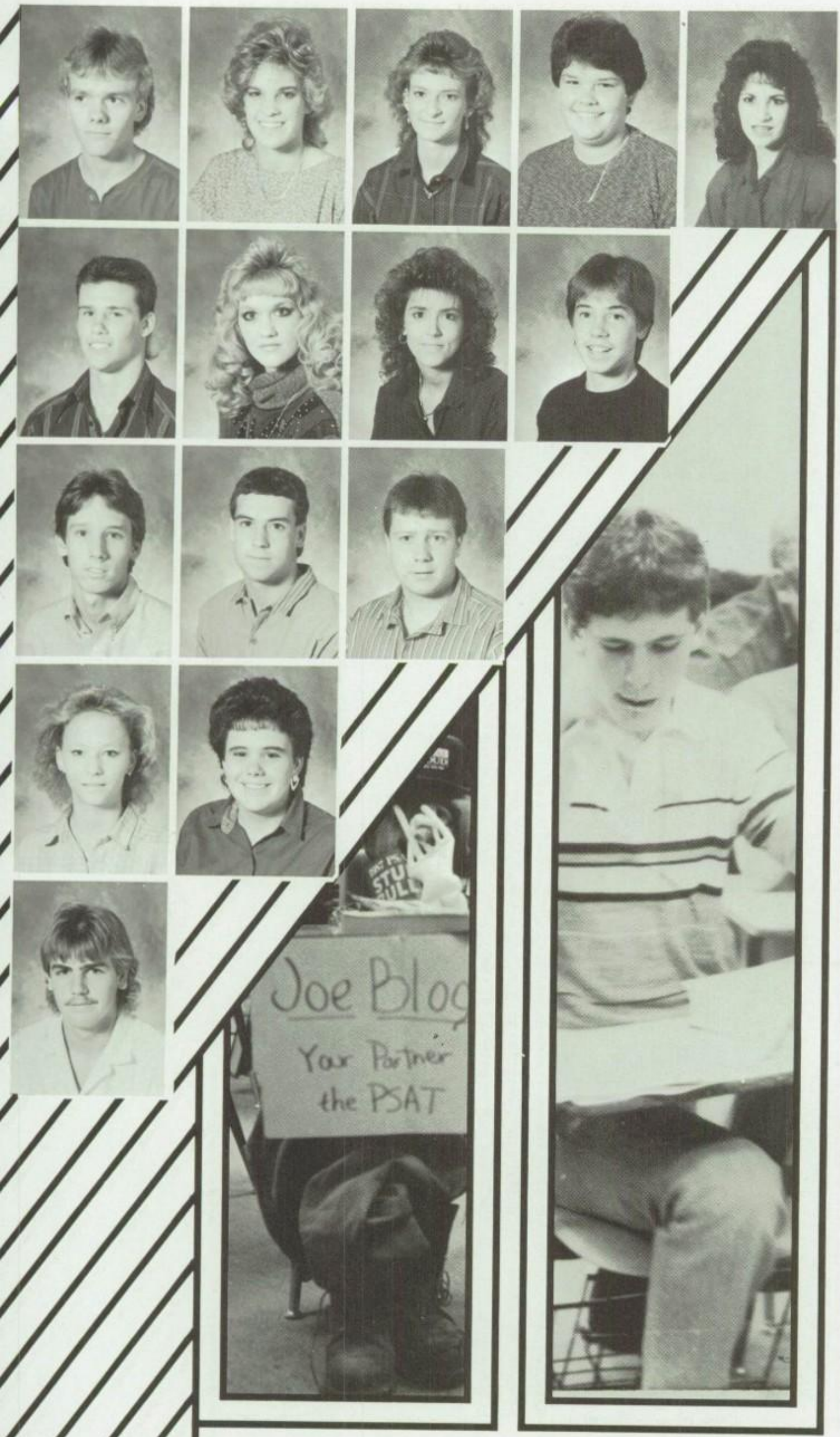
Zane Lasater
Fabiola Leal

Sean Ledford



**Scotty Helms** takes a break between classes to hear all about the incredibly hard test in chemistry.

**Traci Gage** sits in Junior Honors English contemplating the universal thoughts of Ralph Waldo Emerson.




All the juniors appreciated the appearance of Joe Bloggs to help them during the PSAT.

**Tony Howerton** studies diligently for the ole PSAT.

**Kenny Lynn**
**Melanye McFerrin**
**Debbie McKee**
**Cathy Meador**
**Raschell Miller**

**Roger Miller**
**Shanda Mooney**
**Kim Moore**
**Willie Moore**

**Dusty Morris**
**Jeff Morrow**
**Jim Nation**

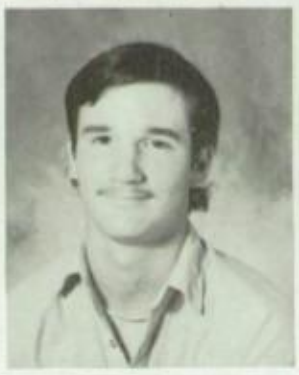
**Traci Newcomb**
**Amy North**

**Kent North**

**Rusty North**
**Cristina Nunez**
**Elsa Nunez**
**Astrid Olson**
**Donnette Parker**

**Amy Payne**
**Rebecca Payne**

**Craig Pennartz**
**Josh Perkins**



**Kristy Perkins**
**Steven Peterson**

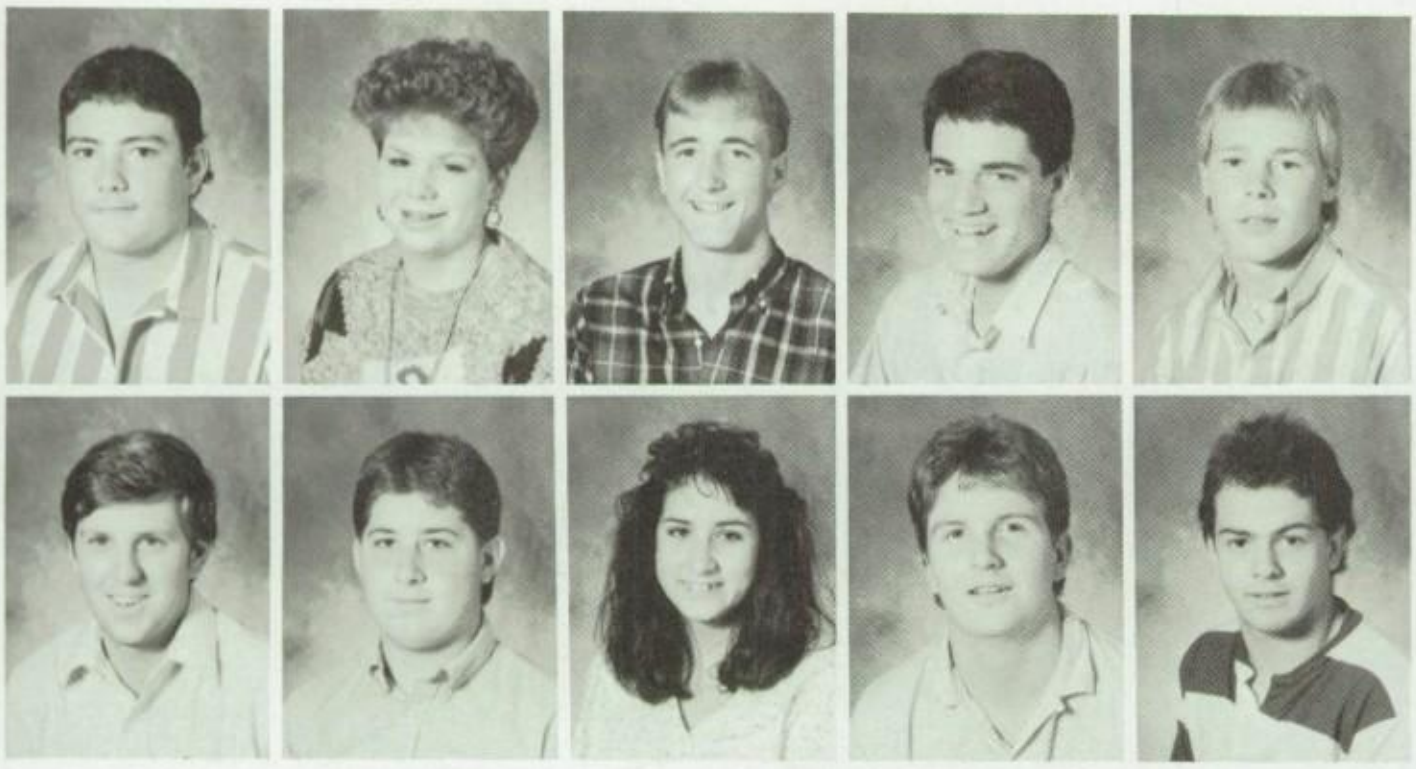
**Mary Rhine**
**Seretha Riley**

**Juan Rivas**
**Mindi Roberts**

**Karen Ross**
**Trina Scott**
**Stacie Shackleford**
**Randy Shilling**
**Steve Simmons**

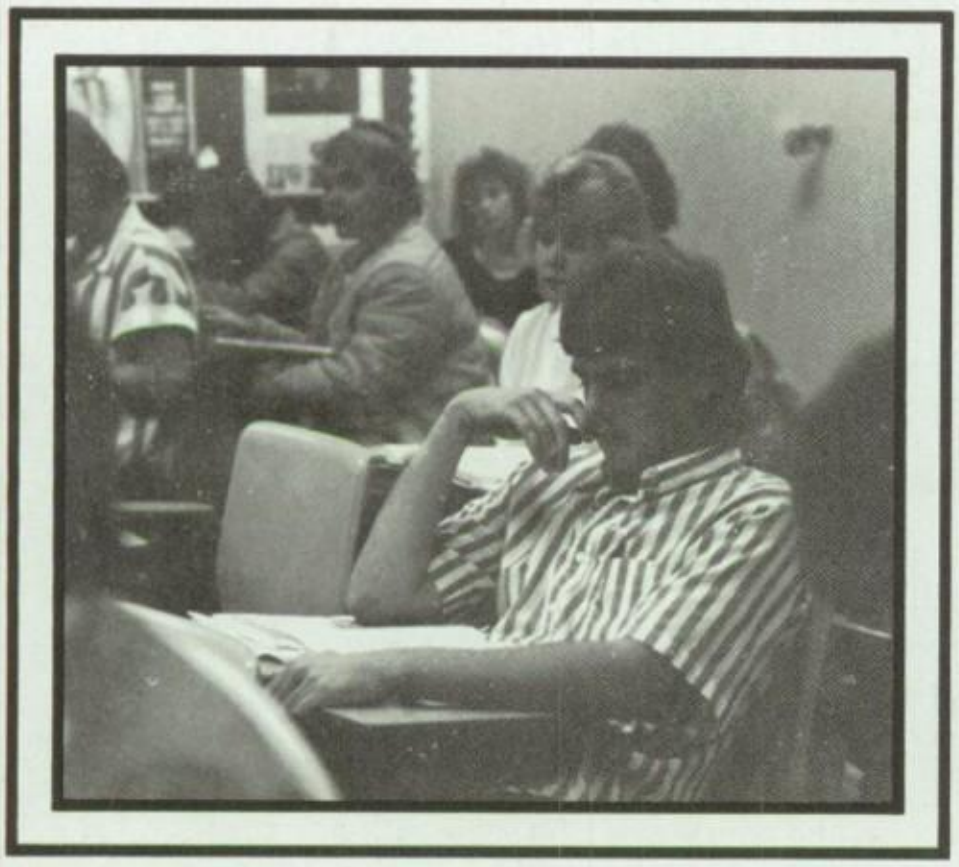
This year a special student enrolled at DHS. Her name is **Astrid Olsen** , and she's a seventeen-year-old from Harstad, Norway. Astrid explains that the reason she chose to be an exchange student was to learn the English language and to experience a new culture and new ideas. She is classified as a junior and says that the biggest difference between American and Norwegian teens is that in Norway, the youth have more responsibilities than the teenage Texans. She also adds that the school systems differ greatly and that in Norway the schools are more liberal and operate under a freer environment.

Astrid has always liked American movies and styles ; her idol is none other than The Classic American Teen himself, James Dean. ■



**Joe Sipes**
**Lara Slagle**
**Clyde Slimp**
**Russ Smith**
**Bill South**

**John Stockton**
**Michael Stone**
**Barbara Suarez**
**Chris Taylor**
**Scotty Taylor**



Juniors **Clyde Slimp, Gaylon Cox, and Joe Sipes** entertain the whole high school at the Homecoming Dance.

**Kent North** tries to understand the hidden meaning in Thoreau's "Walden Pond".

**Sean Turner**
**Bill Voss**
**Rachel Walker**
**Lee Wheeler**
**Anicia Williams**

**Thea Woodruff**
**Melissa Wooley**
**Kelli Zumar**

# Sophomores

Favorites:

Brandi Savage, Vonderick Jackson

Pres. — Vonderick Jackson
Sec. — Dana Crenshaw
Treas. — Russell Long
Rep. — Andrew Rottner

# Good Time Gang

Kelle Actkinson

Javier Arredondo

Travis Austin

Cristina Baker

Melissa Barton

Rene Barton

Cassandra Bible

Jennifer Black

Cheri Bohn

Robby Brooks

Joey Brown

Kevin Brown

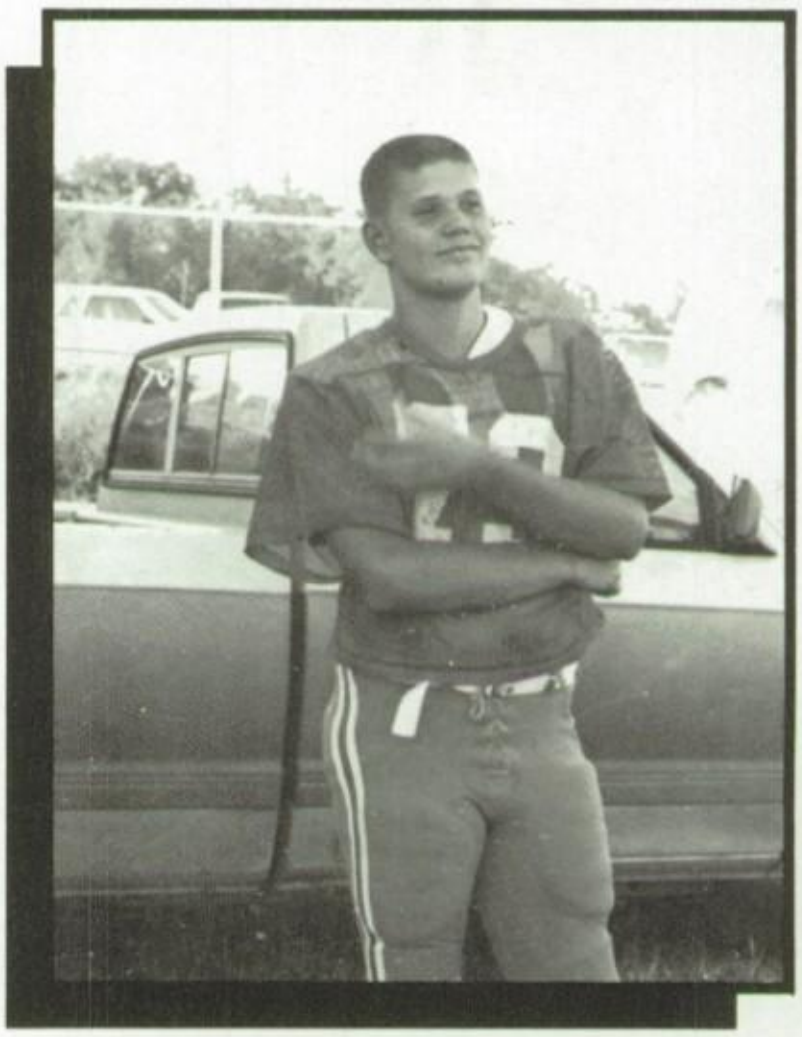
Angel Carrillo

Tony Clark

Tessa Cobb

Dana Crenshaw

Kara Curry



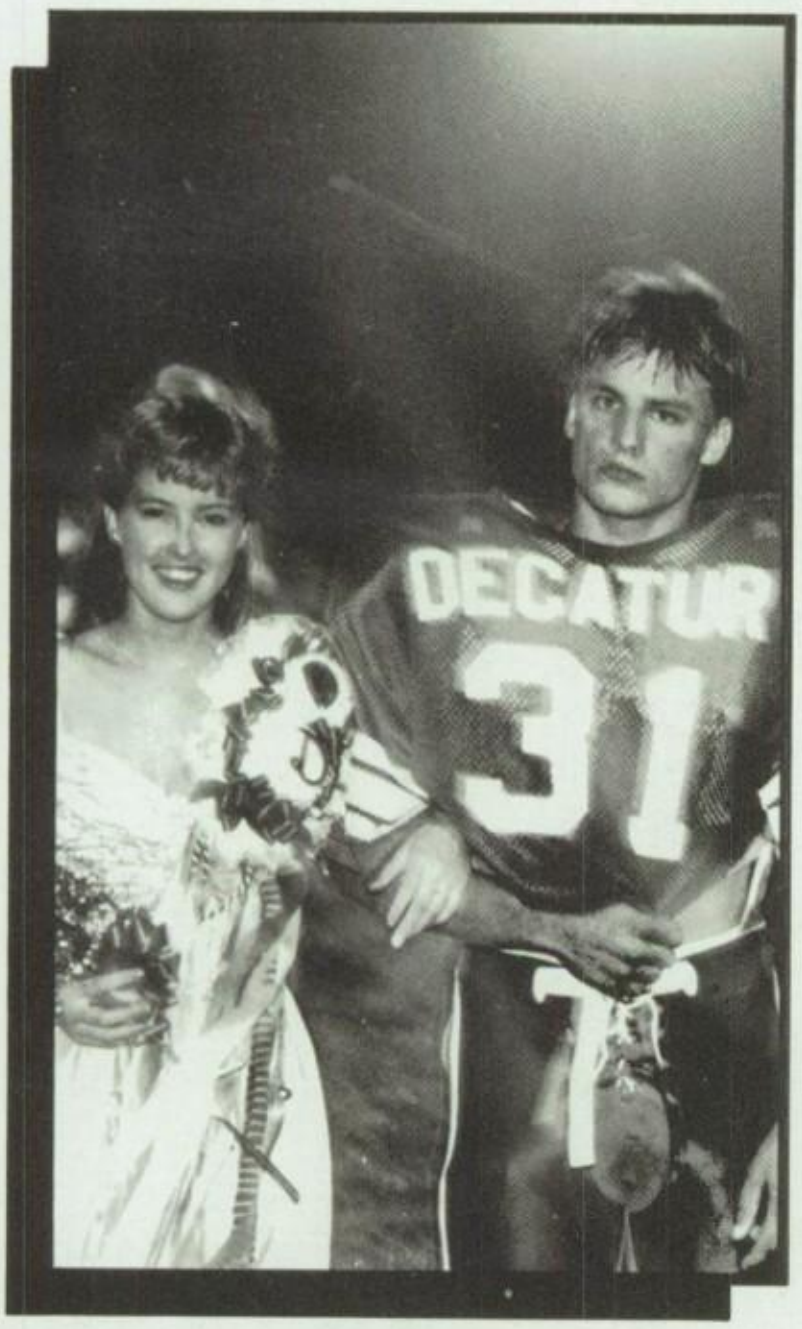
Sophomore **Andrew Sandford** is psyching himself out for the tough game ahead while watching the opponent's cheerleaders.

Quinton Dawson
Ricardo Delgado
Lisa Dodson
Heather Doss
Shelly Fennell

Marty Fitzgerald
Stephanie Flavin
Jason Florian
Debra Foster
Norma Galindo

Caryn Garrow
Olga Gomez

Sandra Gomez
Lisa Guess



**Laci Myers** enjoys the opportunity of representing the sophomore class as their homecoming queen nominee.

**Kara Curry** and **Monty Neighbors** show Decatur spirit while attending the Abilene-Wylie pep rally.

**Bryan Hale**
**Tricia Hall**

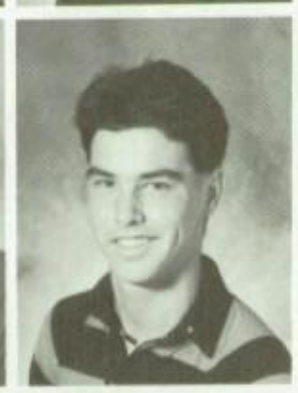
**Billy Hardee**
**Tim Hardee**

**Rhonda Harlan**
**Michelle Hermann**

**Michael Hinson**
**Nicole Hoefle**
**Randy Hubbard**

**Jana Hughes**
**Robert Hughes**
**Christie Jackson**

**Vonderick Jackson**
**Gary Johnson**
**James Johnson**



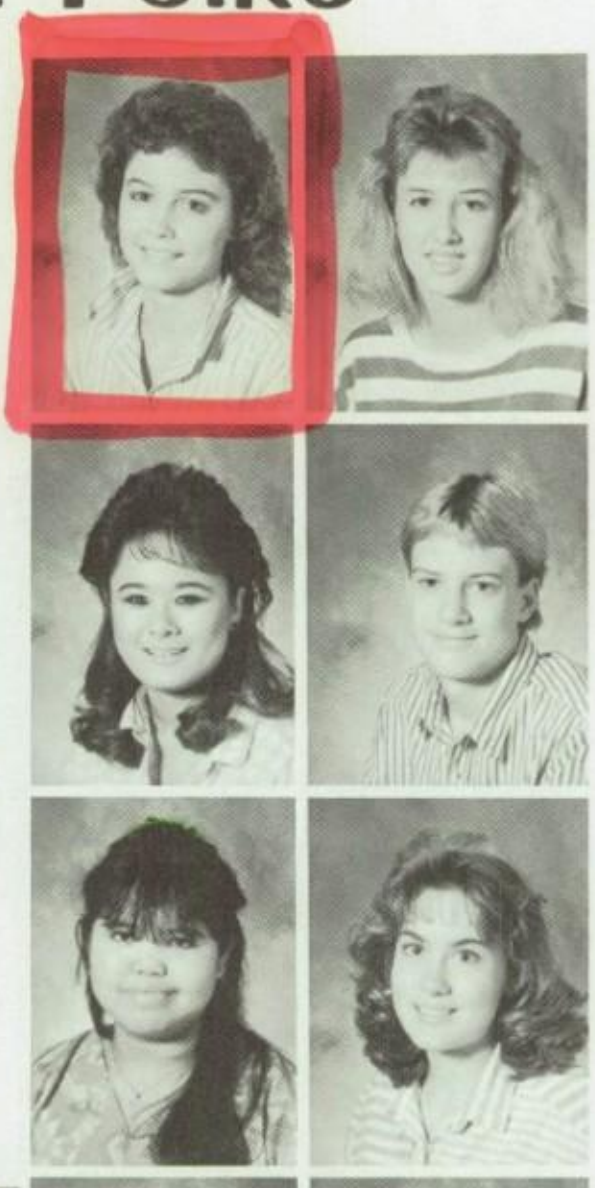
**Jay Johnson**
**Robert Johnson**
**Joe Jolley**

The success of the Decatur Eagles is seen in the cheerleaders faces.

Sophomore **Jana Hughes** is concentrating on her upcoming performance at a Decatur home game.

# Diff'rent Strokes for Diff'rent Folks

**Kelle Actkinson** and **Lisa Dodson** have just discovered what they have made on their Algebra 1 tests.



**Robin Lee**
**Billie Lewis**

Have a good day, Robin

**Elizabeth Long**
**Russell Long**

**Lucy Lopez**
**Becky Markham**

**Nikki Markham**
**Linda McGowan**
**Diedre Nelson**
**Elba Mendez**
**Michael Miller**

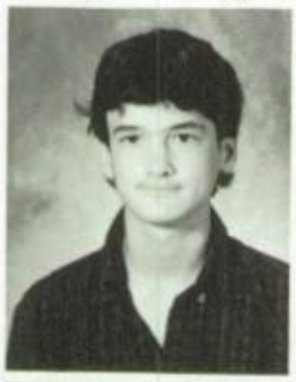
**Dana Minor**
**David Minor**
**Angie Montgomery**
**Brian Mooney**
**David Moore**

**Scott Morgan**
**Corde Morris**
**J. W. Morrow**
**Laci Myers**
**Monty Neighbors**

Tammy Nichols
Christie Nivens
Carlos Noriega
Cliff Oates
Kerri Ogle

Julie Pennington
Jan Pettigrew
Jimmy Pewitt
Tonnette Pilger
Tammy Pollard

Paul Prince

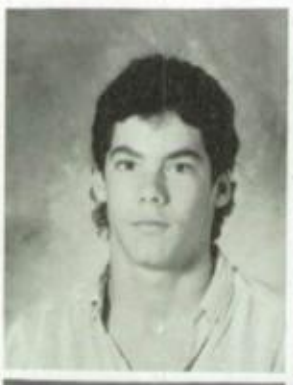


Elizabeth Rodriguez

Manuel Rodriguez

**Vonderick Jackson , Russell Long** ,and **Andrew Rottner** pose with another "dummy" at the Wise County Heritage Museum.

Andrew Rottner
Cameron Sampler
Andrew Sandford
Brandi Savage
Tim Sherman



Lisa Singleton
Elaine Skinner
Joseph Smith
Susan Smith
Brian Solomon

**Sonja South**
**Alexandra Stewart**
**Robert St. John**
**David Stockton**
**Eva Stransky**

**Kevin Taylor**
**Jeffery Thatcher**
**Eddie Thompson**
**Linda Ting**

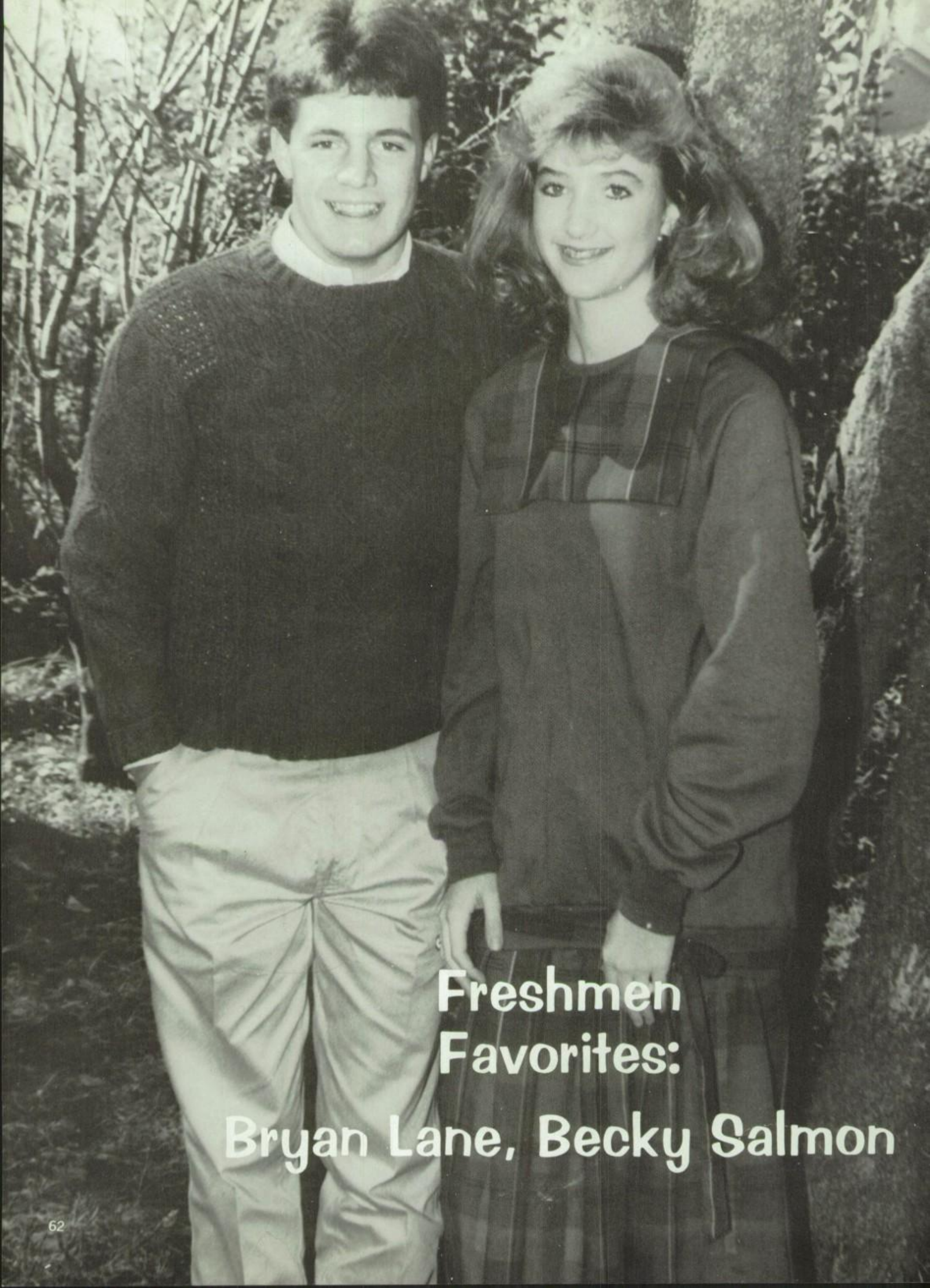
**Patricia Torres**
**Caleb Vaughn**
**Paige Winder**

**Brandon Woodward**
**Blake Wright**

**Joanna Wright**

**Bryan Hale** looks upon his book (possibly for the first time!).

**Robert Johnson's** stunning good looks and radiant personality shine for all to see.



# Freshmen Favorites:

## Bryan Lane, Becky Salmon

Pres. — Meradith Hunt
Sec. — Miles Maliska
Treas. — Marci Moore

# GROWING PAINS

**Veronica Alonso**
**Maria Alvarez**
**Terry Bauler**
**Shawn Belknap**
**Jennifer Bishop**

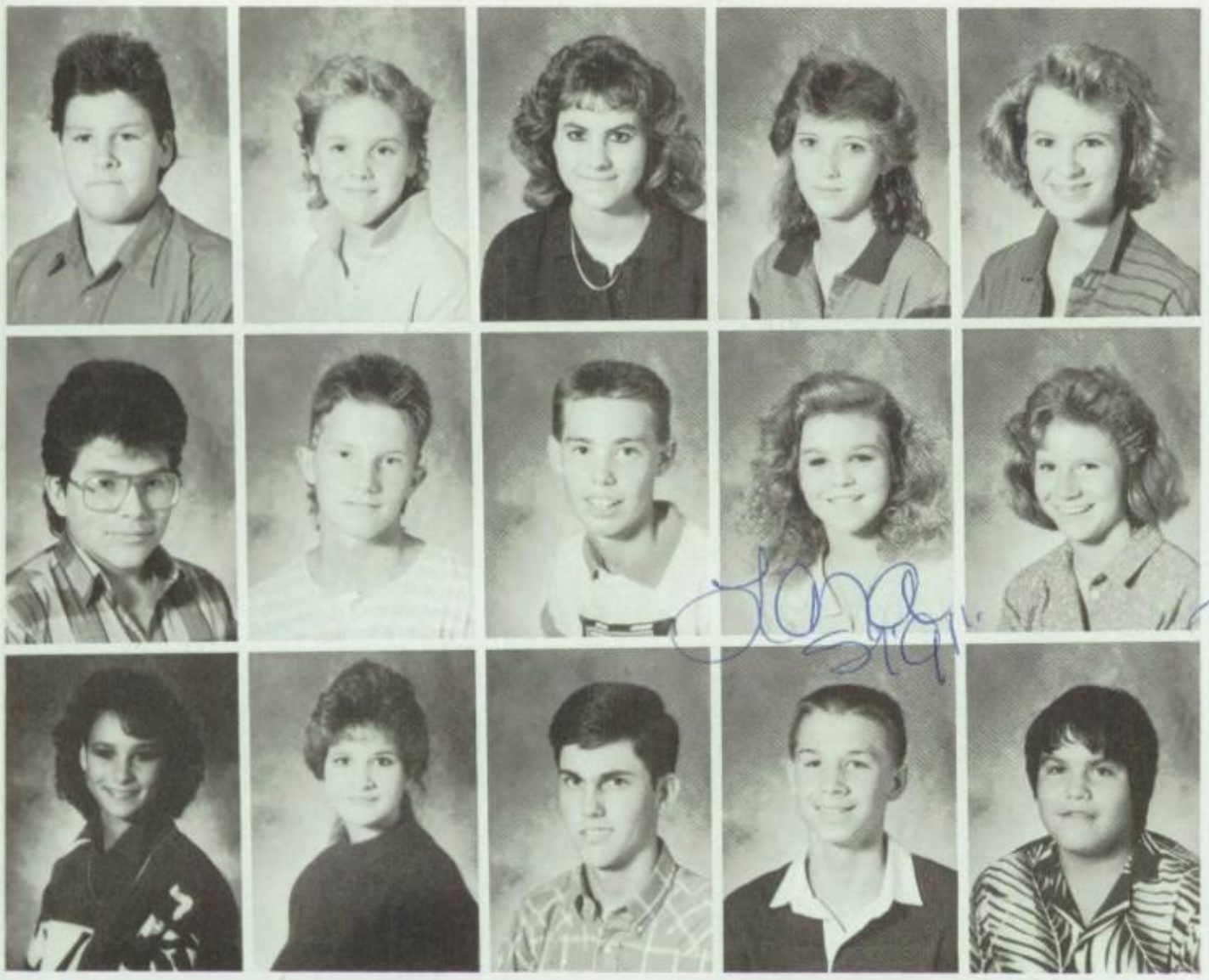
**Sherry Bisidas**
**Raschell Botello**
**Matthew Bowling**
**Chrystal Boyd**
**Arthur Brown**

**Roslyn Byrd**
**Eric Cannon**
**Christi Carter**
**Barry Chapman**
**Glenn Chapman**

**Pablo Chauez**
**Charles Clinard**
**Kristina Cooper**
**Frank Copeland**
**Stacey Corsbie**

Although she's only a freshman, **Misti Rhine** enjoys the opportunity of being able to make friends with students that are older and younger at school activities.

**Shelley Raper** , **Traci Wilson** ,and **Michelle McCrary** exemplify the spirit of friendship as they help each other survive their first year of high school.



Brent Craft
Carie Craig
Bobbi Crittenden
Rebecca Daniels
Cheryl Davis

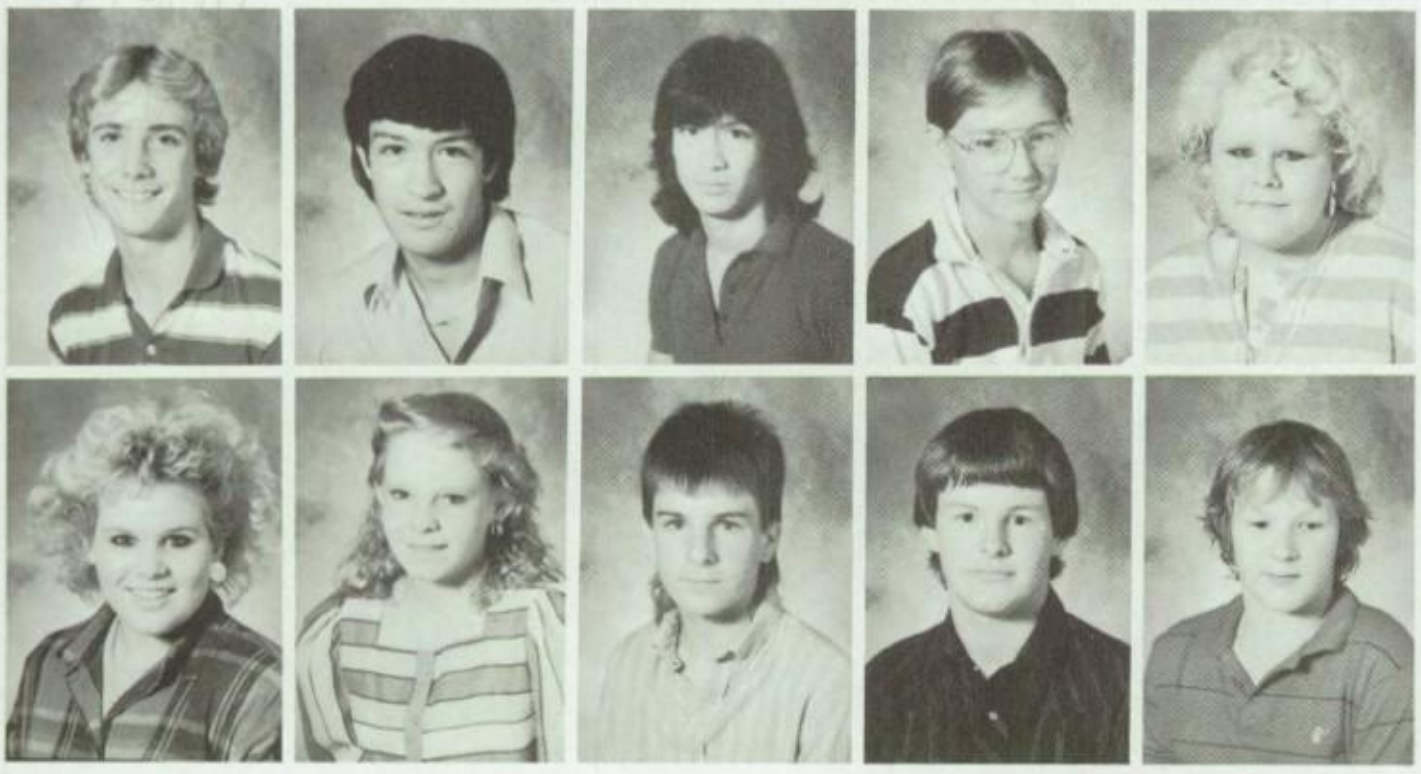


Luis DeSantiago
Shandon Dobyns
Brian Dooling
Lana East
Allison Eaton



Michelle Faulknor
Stephanie Flavin
Justin Flynt
Russell Fox
Miguel Gallegos

In order to help the marching band excel at contest, **Stephanie Flavin** and **Michelle Waters** concentrate on playing bells at practice.



Allan Gilbreath
Juan Gonzales
Sergio Gonzales
Michael Gregory
Michelle Grundy



Elizabeth Haley
Teresa Hall
Bryan Hampton
Billy Hardee
Milton Hardee

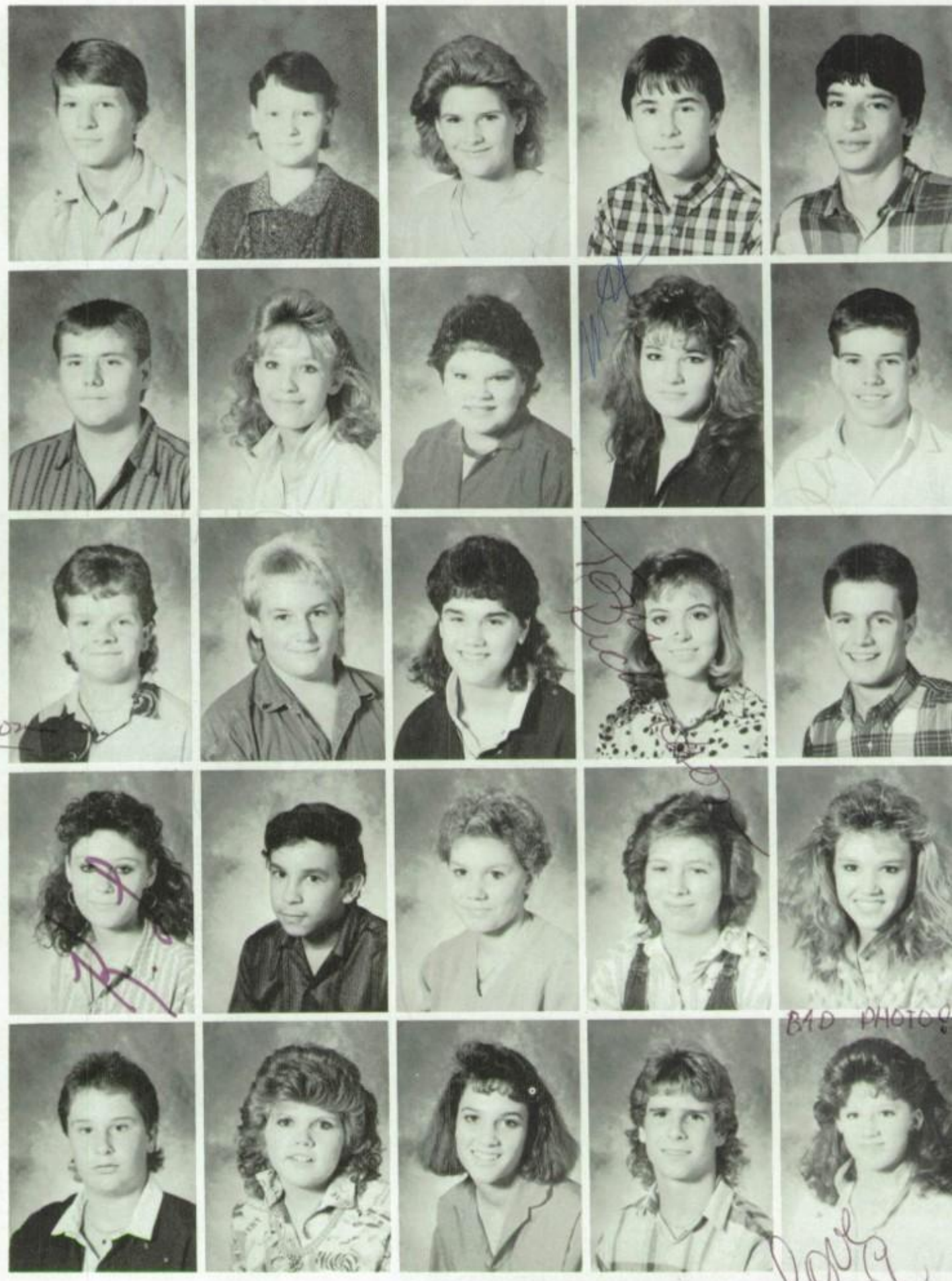
Chad Harvey
Teresa Hilton
Rena Hodges
Travis Hofstra
Bobby Holloway

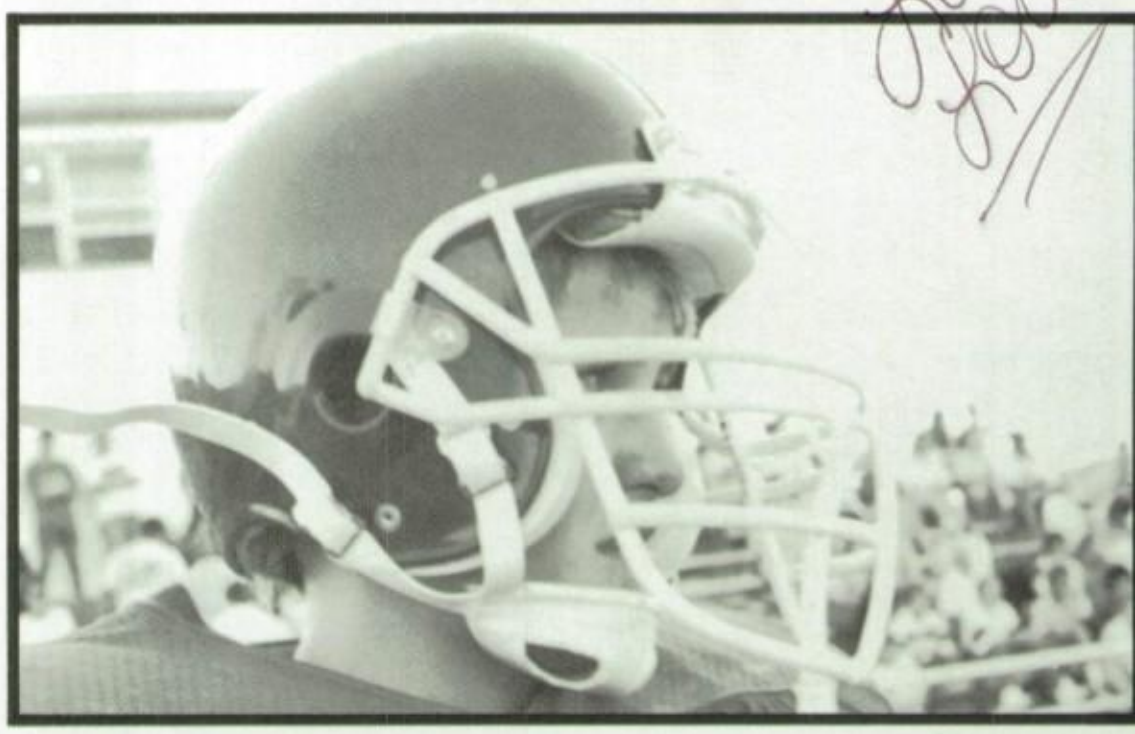
Chris Holmes
Miranda Howerton
Rae Ella Hudson
Meradith Hunt
Rob Ingram

Gary Jackson
Jake Johnson
Kristen Kelley
Toni Kelly Richardson
Bryan Lane

Keely Lasater
Humberto Leal
Beth Ledford
Joy Lee
Terri Loafman

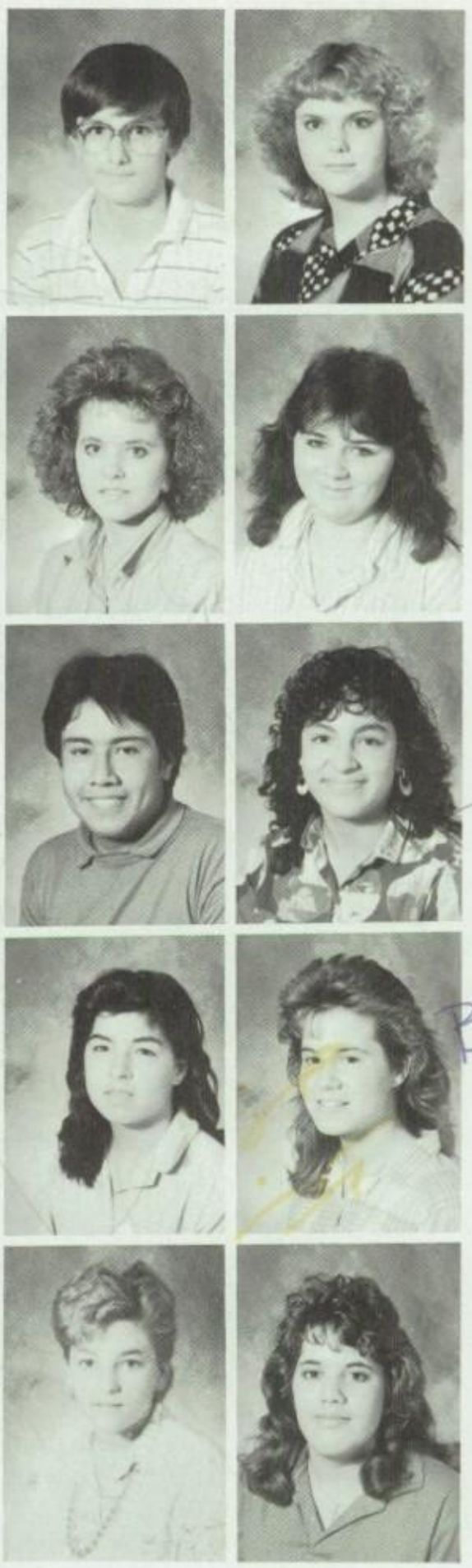
Miles Maliska
Michelle McCrary
Sharla McFerrin
Chris Miller
Lori Miller





**Eric Cannon** , a freshman football player, ponders about the outcome of the game.

**Meradith Hunt** smiles to herself as she practices for the pre-game homecoming ceremonies.



**Steve Mitchell**
**Mindy Mooney**

**Marci Moore**
**Stacey Moss**

**Johnny Murillo**
**Monica Nunez**

**Michelle Pon**
**Bonnie Porter**

**Sherri Potter**
**Lori Price**

**Elizabeth Haley** barely has time to eat as she frantically crams for an upcoming exam during her lunch break.

**Chris Miller** displays his pep and spirit at his first homecoming bonfire.

**Audrey Pyle**
**Shelley Raper**
**Sonia Rendleman**
**Jeffrey Rhine**
**Misty Rhine**

**Jason Richards**
**Jennifer Richardson**
**Monica Riley**
**Kristian Roberts**
**Sandra Robertson**

**Leisl Shepard** takes advantage of the opportunity to speak to two sophomore cheerleaders at a home JV game.

Unlike most fish, **Barry Chapman** enjoys the privilege of going off campus for lunch with upperclassman friends.

**Orlando Rodriguez**
**Becky Salmon**
**Vicki Sarrow**
**Liesl Shepard**
**Misti Sisk**

# THE LITTLE RASCALS

**Stephanie Small**
**Jason Smith**
**Holly South**
**Christopher Stevens**
**Nicole Stewart**

**Amy Stutt**
**Cris Taylor**
**Shelley Taylor**
**Cristina Torres**

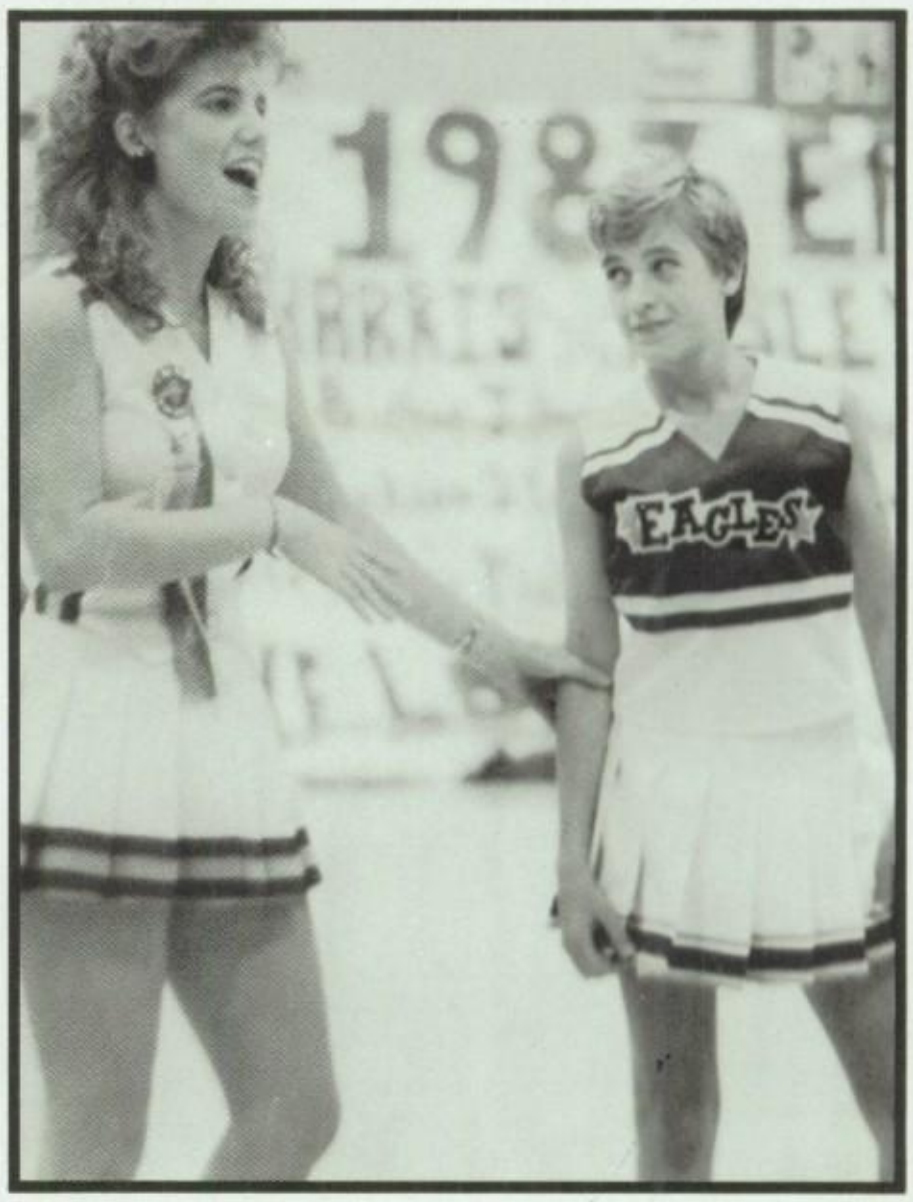
**Moises Vega**
**Pareda Viarey**
**Kevin Walker**

**Michelle Waters**
**Patty Welch**

**Kim White**
**James Wilson**

**Traci Wilson**
**Clinton Wood**

**Eric Cannon** eyes senior cheerleader **Karen Wolf** as she introduces him as "Erica", the newest addition to DHS's pep rally entertainment.



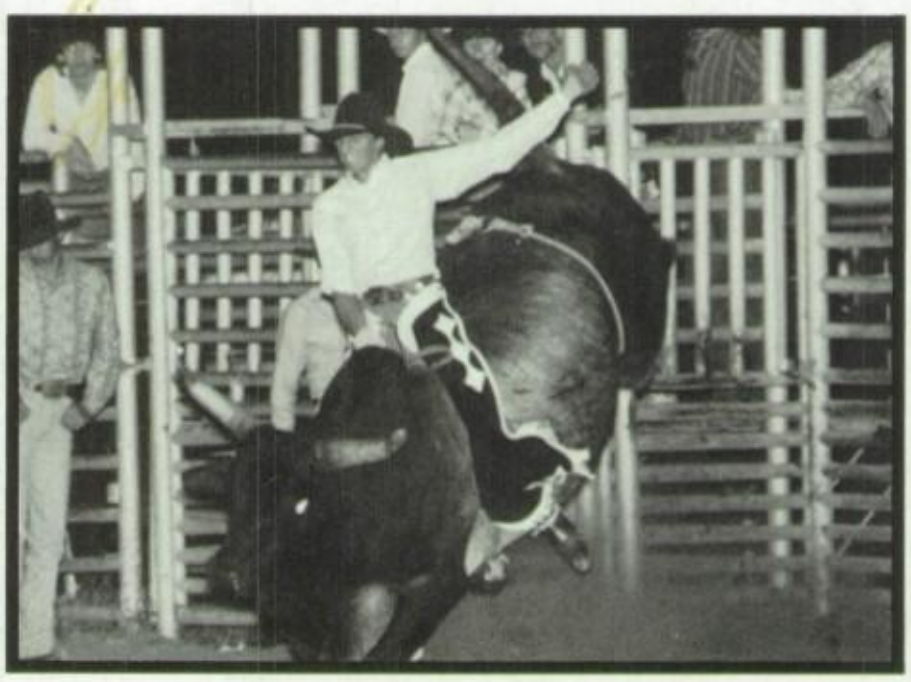
# The COWBOYS

Starring: Bill South

**Robin Singleton** and "Podnah" run at the Stampede Arena in Azle.

**Zane Lasater** rides bull #71 at the Mineral Wells Rodeo.

**Keely Lasater** and "Dunny" make a run at the Decatur High School Rodeo.



**Dusty Morris** makes his first ride of the season on bull #144 in the Ponder Rodeo at Denton.

**Allan Johnson** and "Gray" exhibit another perfect catch at the Weatherford Rodeo.

**Laticia Kemp** and "Nicky" execute a turn at the Aztec Arena in Azle.

**Phillip and Donna Johnson** , pictured left, were the sponsors of the 1987-88 Rodeo Team. They spent endless hours organizing, planning, and arranging the Decatur High School Rodeo. They were the "backbone" of the team, making sure that all were able to participate according to the "no pass, no play" rules and seeing that everyone had turned in their entries and fees. Phillip and Donna offered to use their home for the weekly meetings, and an immeasurable amount of encouragement to each member of the team. This couple was a vital asset to this year's Rodeo Team and were appreciated greatly.

# DHS RODEO TEAM

The DHS Rodeo Team members are also members of the North Texas High School Rodeo Association. In order to participate, they are required to pass 2/3 of their classes. From September 4 to May 29, 28 rodeos have been scheduled almost every weekend with the exception of the month of January. The top 15 competitors in each event will qualify for the NTHRA finals in June at Will Rodgers Memorial Colesium. Rodeoing means keeping grades up, a lot of hard work, and a lot of dedication. It is always worth it though, as **Keely Lasater** says,"theres no other sport that compares."

**Robin Singleton**

TOP ROW: **Donna Johnson** (sponsor), **Debbie McKee** (Queen), **Laticia Kemp, Keely Lasater** (Sweetheart), **Robin Singleton** (Secretary), **Phillip Johnson** (sponsor) BOTTOM ROW: **Corde Morris, Allan Johnson** (President), **Zane Lasater, Bill South, Dusty Morris,** and **Jimmy Warden.**

**Bill South** and "Jim" make an excellent catch at the muddy and cold DHS rodeo.

**Jimmy Warden** gets a lift at the Cleburn Arena.

# WHIZ KIDS

## NHS

The National Honor Society had 16 returning seniors this year. With the help of their sponsor, **Mr Fortenberry** , the seniors organized the induction which was held o November 12, 1987. They planned it around the 200th Anniversary of the U.S. Constitution. This year 17 juniors and 2 seniors were inducted. Each of the inductees were required a minimum of a 90.0 grade average. They also had to participate in activities which fulfilled the NHS qualifications of "scholarship, leadership, citizenship, service, and character." ■
— Kelli Watts

The seniors are (top) **Mark Shults, Renee Maliska, and Charlie Tibbels;** (second row) **Mitzi Merritt, Michael Miller, Angie Griffeth, and Scott Oates;** (third row) **DeAnna Richardson, Susan Lewis, Sharon Borski, Pam Payne.** The NHS officers are **David Wilde, Janelle Luker, Kelli Watts, James Stockton, and Janice Wacaster.**

ABOVE: Leading the National Honor Society are officers **David Wilde,** President; **Janice Wacaster,** Reporter; **James Stockton,** Treasurer; **Kelli Watts,** Secretary; and **Janelle Luker,** Vice President.

LEFT: The NHS rookies are (top) **Thea Woodruff, Jake Hilton, Crista Campbell, and Scotty Helms;** (second row) **Patti Fyfe, Christi Perkins, Griselda Galindo, Casey Carter, and Christina Nunez;** (third row) **Brent Kelton, Donnette Parker, Clyde Slimp, Darla Downe, Melanye McFerrin, and Tony Howerton;** (bottom) **Willie Klose, Tricia Byers, Bobby Bishop, and Robin Singleton.**

# Getting In Touch

The Student Council officers (pictured above) are (left to right): **Angie Griffeth,** Treasurer, **David Wilde** , Reporter, **Mary Jolley** , Vice President, **Mark Shults** , President, and **Janelle Luker** , Secretary. The Student Council members (pictured left) are (back row, left to right): **Corde Morris, Meradith Hunt, Raschelle Miller, Kim Moore, Robert Johnson, Janelle Luker, Mark Shults, Travis Austin, Brent Craft,** and **Mrs. Enis;** (middle row) **Mary Jolley, Angie Griffeth, and Kelli Watts;** (front row) **Cameron Sampler, Becki Salmon, Kim White,** and **David Wilde.**

Student council. What exactly does this group do? Good question. If the average student thought about it long enough, he or she might come up with an answer like, "Actually, I'm not sure." Well, to propose an answer to this issue, research has been done and a conclusion has been reached. According to information, student government is a group of officers, elected by students to act as a way of communication between the student body and "higher authorities" such as the principal and the school board. This organization also helps to sponsor extracurricular activities and community projects. Our student body owes a great deal of thanks to these members and **Mrs. Enis,** who has sponsored this particular club for several years. The student council sponsors the volleyball tournament, canned food drive, bonfire, and powder puff; this is all just a part of "getting in touch" with the community.

**Janice Wacaster**

# Galloping Gourmet

Leaders of FHA this year were (Top Row) **Melissa Cannon,** Reporter; **Meradith Hunt,** Sergeant-At-Arms; and Becky Markham, Treasurer; (Bottom Row) **Mitzi Merritt,** Secretary; **Raschelle Miller,** Vice President; **Rachel Walker,** President; and **Robin Payne,** Historian.

FHA is an organization directed in promoting homemaking and leadership activities and improving social service skills. FHA members participate in various programs such as a Wise County leadership training seminar and the Youth Fair. FHA'ers made valentines for the teachers and donated their time to Poco Graphite by wrapping gifts. This year FHA will host a special balloon lift off for '89 seniors to give the kindegarteners, the class of 2000. ■

**-Robin Singleton**

FHA members are (Top Row) **Raschelle Miller, Meradith Hunt, Mary Rhine, Shelly Fennell, Becky Markham, Stephanie Small, Christi Carter, and Mrs. Silvers;** (Middle Row) **Melissa Cannon, Jan Pettigrew, Michelle McCrary, Jennifer Richardson, and Donna O'Gara;** (Bottom Row) **Mitzi Merritt, Michelle Grundy, Robin Payne, Rachel Walker, Norma Galindo, and Fabiola Leal.**

**Norma Galindo** donates her time by wrapping gifts for the Spirit of Christmas at Poco Graphite.

# RAWHIDE

The main goal of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. Many FFA students work hard all year long to get their animals ready for show, and many people enroll in FFA thinking it will be an easy class; however, most learn more in that class than in any other.

FFA participates in several competitions and activities. To start the year off, they work hard on different leadership contests. First year students compete in Greenhand Chapter conducting and quizzing. Students that have had more experience get to compete on harder levels which include farm radio team and chapter farmer skills. Of course, you have to work to have fun! If you're lucky, you get to go to the stock show to the judging contest. There are only a selected few chosen to go, but if you learn something, it's worth it.

Many students have been eliminated from participating in FFA activities and competitions because of House Bill 72. You have to work hard in all classes to participate.

There are many livestock shows that are particularly enjoyable to the animal lover. The North Texas Fair, Dallas State Fair, Fort Worth Stock Show, Houston Stock Show always prove fun; the Wise County Youth Fair is, of course, the best. There is a Decatur FFA project show to get prepared for the real thing.

Every year one lucky girl is chosen to reign as the FFA Sweetheart. She also competes in the sweetheart contest along with several others from different districts.

After all the work is done, rewards are recieved. There are banquets, such as the Area V, District II, and the Chapter Awards Banquet which everyone gets to attend. Other special events are offered also, like the Area State Convention Awards, and the State Judging Contest.

FFA is a totally enthralling organization which will teach you responsibilities and will help you in the future. ■

**Marcie Fitzgerald**

**David Moore** , a sophomore, is attentive in keeping his FFA record book.

(Back Row, Left to right): **J. Rivas, K. North, J. Perkins, D. Cannaon, K. Hale, R. Geeslin, S. Belew, M. Griffeth, P. Kelley, Z. Lasater, R. Shilling, S. Frazier, S. Bowling, C. Harvey, J. Richards, J. Johnson, J. Wright, J. Morrow, C. Cooper, J. Gonzales, R. Delgado, D. Driskell, B. Hardee, J. McCord, B. Chapman, G. Burk, R. Fox, S. Dobyns, C. Holmes, B. Craft, S. Taylor, R. Harrington, R. Ingram, A. Carillo, S. Belknap, J. Flynt, R. Wolverton, P. Chavez, R. Hubbard, R. Rowe, M. Vega, B. Lang, T. Byers, K. Lasater, C. Taylor, M. Isham, K. Johnson, M. Hardee, K. Hall, C. Jackson, A. North, A. Stewart, S. Taylor, M. Rhine, M. Hudson, D. Watts, B. Guinn, E. Cannon, J. Sipes, R. Payne, C. Burton, J. Warden, B. Martin, D. Morris, J. Hughes, and B. Woodard.**

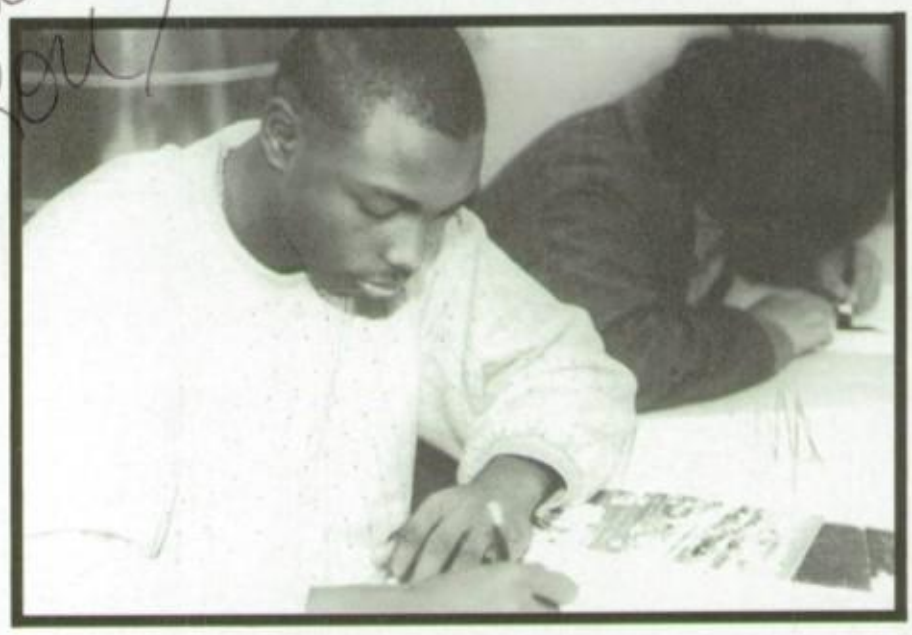
The 1987-88 FFA officers are (Back Row) **Brandon Woodward,** Student Advisor; **Rebecca Payne,** Treasurer; (Middle Row) **Dusty Morris,** Vice-President; **Jimmy Warden,** Secretary; **Chris Burton,** Reporter; (Front Row) **Jana Hughes,** Sentinel; and **Bill Martin,** President. These officers work hard all year to make sure everything works smoothly.

"FFA is a fun organization which teaches you responsibility and leadership." — **Alan Johnson**

**Steven Peterson** and **Billy Hardee** hammer hard while **Robert St. John** puts weight on the barrel.

# The 1987-88 Art/Photography Club

(Bottom Row, Left to Right) **Rachelle Botello, Terri Loafman, Lauri Miller, and Michelle Grundy;** (Second Row) **Jan Pettigrew, Jason Florian, Quinton Dawson, Melanie Luttrell, Robert Johnson, Tammy Hotz, Shannon Smith, Dana Crenshaw, Misti Rhine, Anicia Williams, Cassandra Bible, Denise Harlow, Roslyn Byrd, and Christina Nunez.**



Artist **Vondrick Jackson** carefully creates a masterpiece.

# Paparazzi!

This year **Mrs. Mary Waters** began her first year at DHS. Mrs. Waters has brought a new style to the Art Department and the kids are cranking out quality work. Mrs. Waters has also started up a photography club, and it is doing well. ■

**— Tony Mooney**

The 1987-88 Art/Photography Club officers are: (left to right) **Robert Johnson, Dayna Crenshaw, Shannon Smith, Kerrie Ogle,** and **Quentin Dawson.**

# Success In Life

VOE members are (BACK ROW) **Keitha Stone, Celia Carrillo, Jodi Lanfear, Rhonette Fisher, Amy Payne, and Tina Perkins;** (MIDDLE ROW) **Jay Guthrie, Mary Rhine, Willie Moore, Shannon Langford, Laura Saunders, Debbie Beck, Patti Fyfe, Lucy Murillo, and Mrs. Foos;** (FRONT ROW) **Mike Allen, Ruben Carillo, Jamie Miller, Rae Scott, and Robin Singleton.**

# Any — Thing For Money

Pictured below are the OEA officers (BACK ROW) **James Stockton,** Parliamentarian; **Mitzi Merritt,** Historian; **Karen Wolf,** President; and **Keitha Stone,** Treasurer; (FRONT ROW) **Angie Griffeth,** Secretary; and **Jamie Miller,** Vice President.

Above, OEA members are (BACK ROW) **James Stockton, Melissa Cannon, Mitzi Merritt, Anicia Williams, Laura Saunders, Debbie Beck, and Patti Fyfe;** (2ND ROW) **Keitha Stone, Shannon Smith, Sharon Borski, Melanie Luttrell, Donna O'Gara, Jodi Lanfear, Rhonette Fisher, and Mrs. Foos;** (3RD ROW) **Christina Nunez, Angie Griffeth, Tricia Moore, Robin Payne, Karen Wolf, and Celia Carrillo;** (FRONT ROW) **Amy Payne, Tina Perkins, and Mary Rhine.**

The Vocational Office Education Cooperation program is designed to provide technical instruction, supervised on-the-job training and work experience for high school students.

The VOE students attend 4-5 periods per day and then go to work. They must work at least 15 hours per week and receive at least minimum wage to qualify for this program. Every six weeks their employer fills out an evaluation on the student. The employer, teacher-coordinator, and the school all work together. The program is designed to provide the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed for entry-level employment in an office occupation.

The Office Education Association is a national organization for students preparing for work in the business world. OEA is for any student enrolled in a vocational business or office education class who is interested in developing and utilizing personal, leadership, and office skills.

This year OEA participated in the Spirit of Christmas program by purchasing Christmas presents for two needy children. For a fund raising project we sold various food products for Christmas gifts and also sold Christmas stocking hangers.

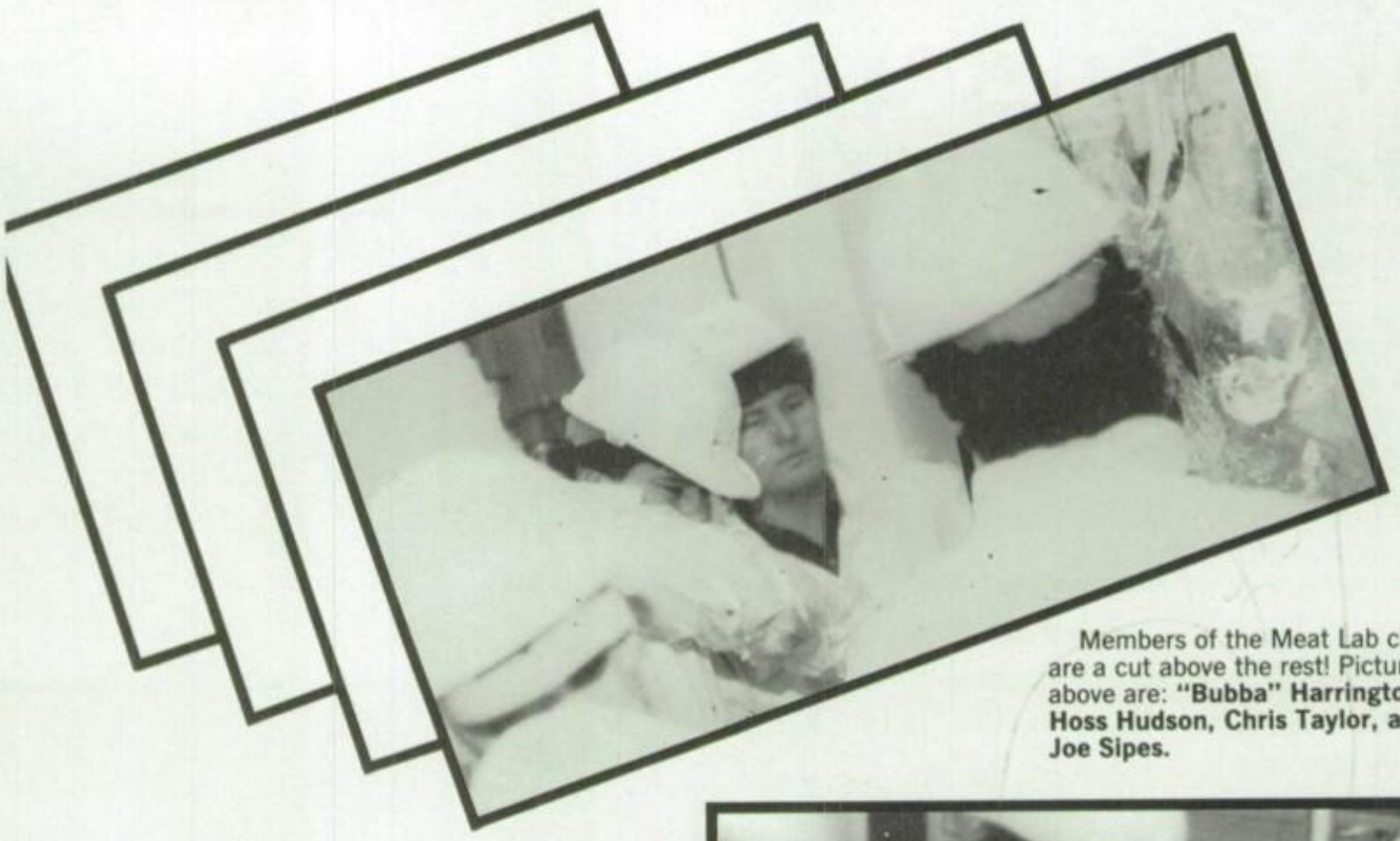
On Feb. 6, ten members attended the OEA Regional Contests in Dallas. We came away with three first place winners, two second place winners, one third place winner, and one fourth place winner. All first and second place winners will then compete in the State Contest which this year will be held March 10-12 in Arlington. Anyone placing first or second in the state contest will then compete in the National Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

Next year OEA will be changing its name to Business Professionals of America to stay in tune with the changing business world.

OEA is a very worthwhile organization and it is educational as well as fun. ■

# "THE CUTTING EDGE"

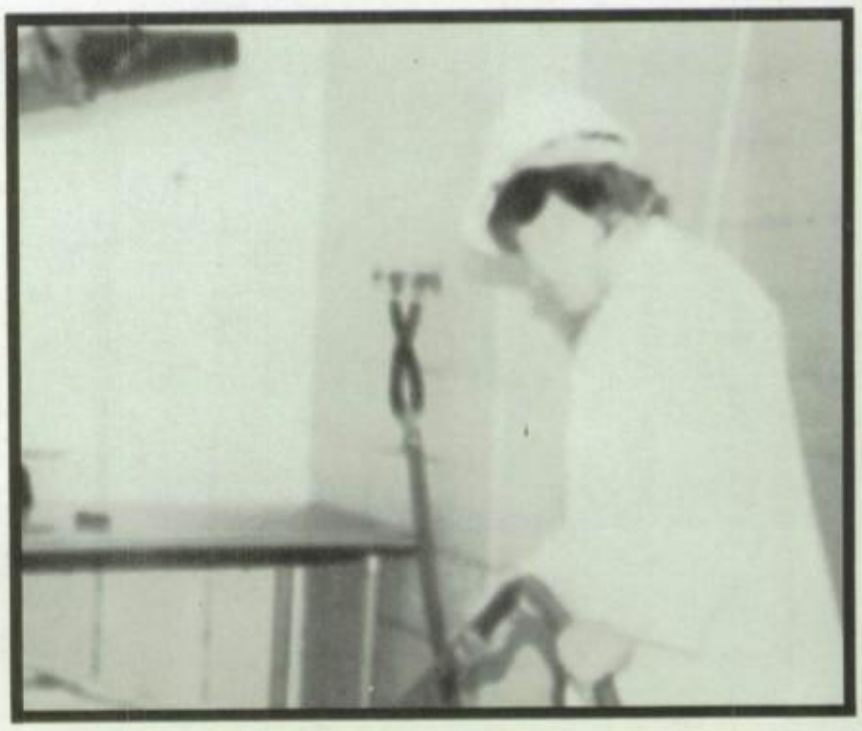
Meat Lab is an instructional course in which students are taught meat quality and identification. Meat Lab is taught by **Mr. Rector** who also instructs his students in meat grading and selection, meat marketing, merchandising livestock slaughter techniques, and meat preparation. Members of Meat Lab class also learn how to safely handle cattle and operate all machines dealt within the meat processing system. ■



Members of the Meat Lab class are a cut above the rest! Pictured above are: **"Bubba" Harrington, Hoss Hudson, Chris Taylor, and Joe Sipes.**

(Above) **Joe Sipes** inspects the work of **Hoss Hudson.** (Below) **Corde Morris** washes off a carcass.

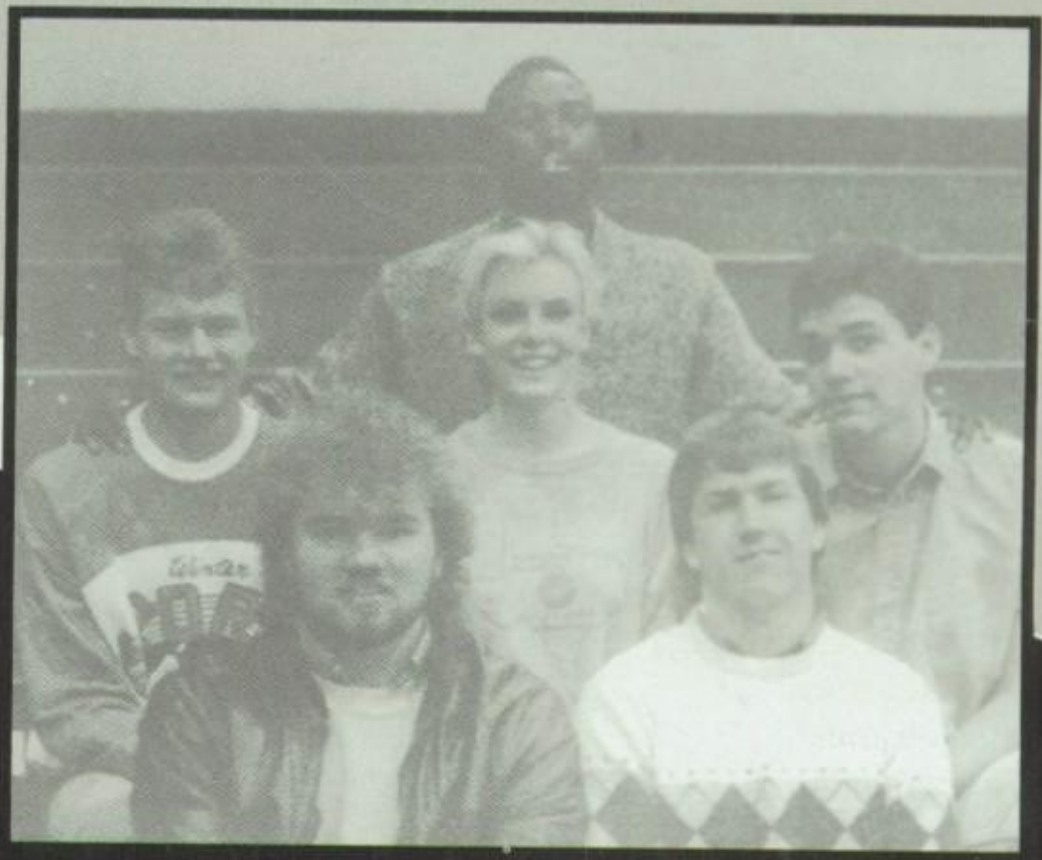
**Kevin Walker, Corde Morris, and Hoss Hudson** prepare to finish the skinning process.



# AT THE MOVIES!

Lights! Camera! Action! No, it's not MGM, but Decatur's very own version: The Speech and Drama Club. Where else in the whole school can you be Eleanor of Aquitaine one day and a piece of fruit the next? This club offers its members a chance to express their creativity and their imagination in many ways, whether it be in class or in live competition. Club members say that out of all the clubs they could have joined, Drama Club was the only choice for them. Sophomore **Robert Hughes** states that Drama Club "helped me to come out of my shell. When I first came to high school, it was really hard to get to know people. But when I joined Drama Club, I met a lot of kids who liked the same things I did." The reaction is the same throughout the club. ■

**-Susan Black**



The Drama Club officers are **Vondrick Jackson,** Secretary; **Travis Austin,** Treasurer; **Thea Woodruff,** President; **Russ Smith,** Reporter; **Brian Mooney,** Sergeant at Arms; and **Rob Keating,** Vice President.

TAKE # ___ PROD # ___ DIR. _____

The Drama Club members are (TOP ROW) **C. Nunez, B. Mooney, B. Suarez, G. Johnson, T. Hotz, and A. Suddeth;** (2ND ROW) **Q. Dawson, B. Wright, P. Prince, A. Rottner, R. Smith, and T. Woodruff;** (3RD ROW) **S. McFerrin, V. Jackson, T. Austin, S. Black, L. McGowan, and H. Doss;** (4TH ROW) **C. Boyd, J. Richardson, C. Carter, P. Welch, L. Ammonett, and R. Keating;** (5TH ROW) **S. Smith, J. Miller, Jana Woodruff, and Anicia Williams.**

# ¿Que Pasa?

This year's Spanish Club officers are (LEFT TO RIGHT) **Christina Nunez, Norma Galindo, Fabiola Leal, Sonia Lozano, and Mario Galindo.**

What is the definition of the Spanish Club?

The answer is to promote and encourage cultural activities of Spanish students.

This year's Spanish Club brought out some of the best in DHS, and it continues to keep the interest of the student body. Adding another year to her teaching at DHS, **Mrs. Lane** leads the club in its activities and duties. ■

The 1987-88 Spanish Club members are (BOTTOM ROW) **Sharon Watford, Sherry Clark, DeAnna Richardson, Angie Griffeth, Sharon Borski, Kelli Watts, Laura Slagle, Sonia Lozano, Monty Neighbors, and Nicole Hoefle;** (2ND ROW) **Fabiola Leal, Norma Galindo, Silvia Lozano, Rachel Walker, Kelli Zumar, Rebecca Farrar, Paige Winder, Mark Shults, Michael Miller, Sean Turner, Bill South, Christina Nunez, and Lora Cahill;** (3RD ROW) **Joe Sipes, Mario Galindo, Mitzi Merritt, James Stockton, Jeff Flavin, Russ Smith, and Michael Stone.** ■

# The Dukes of Hazzard

You may be asking yourself, "Why would anyone pick the name 'The Dukes of Hazzard' for a layout in the annual?" Well, seeing as VICA promotes leadership and community service, this club is willing to "hazzard" itself for DHS. Besides working on cars, as most of know, they also are involved in skills and project competition; this can go from our local district to international competition in Japan. **Mr. Burns** comments that the leadership abilities and sense of community pride are the real reason for most of the members joining the club. ■

**-Susan Black**

The VICA officers are (FRONT ROW) **Rusty North,** Secretary; **Michael Renner,** Treasurer; and **Monty Griffeth,** Reporter; (2ND ROW) **Kevin Johnson,** Vice President; and **Scott White,** President.

The VICA members are (TOP ROW) **B. Hardee, C. Flores, M. Griffeth, B. Voss, R. North, and J. Bradshaw;** (2ND ROW) **D. Driskol, A. Carillo, K. Bates, S. Belew, C. Boucher, S. Tate, J. Rivas, and K. Johnson;** (3RD ROW) **A. Williams, L. McGowan, S. Ledford, and Mr. Burns.**

# THE FUTURE LEADERS

The FCA members are (BACK ROW) **Bryan Hale, Mark Shults, Kevin Walton, Joe Sipes, Scott Oates, Clinton Wood, and Coach Bobby Actkinson;** (FRONT ROW) **Chris Burton, Ron Mosely, Casey Carter, and Carlos Flores.**

(Below) Several FCA members reveal their hopes for victory as they enter the gym for the Abilene-Wylie pep rally.

**Ron Mosely** and **Chris Burton** present the game ball to Hollis Jones.

The leaders of the FCA are **Chris Burton,** Secretary-Treasurer, **Ron Mosely,** President, **Casey Carter,** Vice-President, and **Carlos Flores,** Reporter.

The members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes have a certain goal for their high school career and for the rest of their lives. Their purpose is to present to the athletes, coaches, and everyone they influence the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as their savior; they serve Him in their relationships and in the church. Each year the FCA auctions off a game ball; this year it was auctioned for $500 to Hollis Jones. They also do odd jobs in order to help finance the FCA fund. At the first of the year, they collected donations for the United Way, and during the summer they go to the FCA National Conference. ■

**-Sharon Watford**

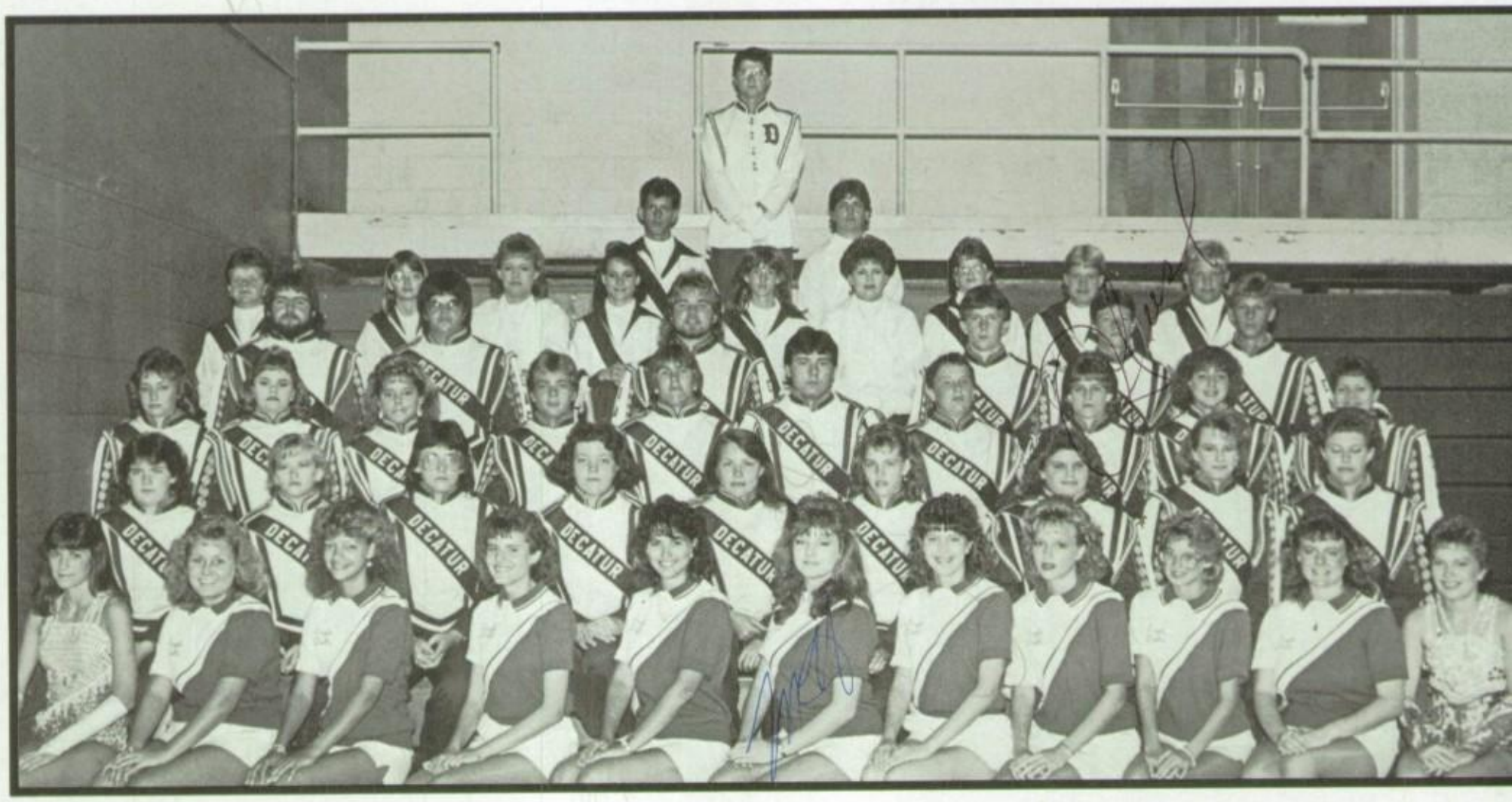
(TOP ROW) **Nicole Hoefle, Lori Price, Sandy Robertson, Roslyn Byrd, Misty Rhine, Becky Salmon, and Dayna Minor;** (MIDDLE ROW) **Michelle McCrary, Sherri Potter, Anicia Williams, Kim White, Misti Sisk, Joanna Wright, and Rachelle Botello;** (BOTTOM ROW) **Lana East, Linda Ting, and Brandi Savage.**

The Spirit Club is a vital part of DHS. Not only do they brighten the halls and add an air of excitement to game days, they supported the whole Eagle team whole-heartedly. At every game they shouted encouragement to the team, and were responsible for the spirit signs and cheerleading equipment. This year's officers, pictured below, are: **Joanna Wright,** sophomore lieutenant; **Misty Rhine,** freshman lieutenant; **Lisa Singleton,** captain; and **Anicia Williams,** junior lieutenant. Pictured at left is **Misti Sisk** and **Charlie Tibbels** ; is Misti cheering for the team, or Charlie? ■

**Robin Singleton**

**Anicia Williams** and **Joanna Wright** prepare for game day after school hours.

# THE WORLD ACCORDING TO BECK
# THE EAGLE MARCHING BAND



(Bottom Row) **Jana Hughes, Renee Maliska, Cheri Bohn, Marianne Hinshaw, DeAnna Richardson, Meradith Hunt, Mitzi Merritt, Sonia South, Jennifer Richardson, and Sharon Borski;** (Second Row) **Jennifer Bishop, Jan Pettigrew, Denise Harlow, Lorenda Amonett, Karen Garrow, Cristi Carter, Monica Riley, Cheryl Davis, and Stephanie Small;** (Third Row) **Debra Foster, Jennifer Black, Nicole Hoefle, Chris Taylo Robert Keating, Steven Peterson, Miles Maliska, Leisl Shephard, Michelle Hermann, and Heather Doss;** (Fourth Row) **Tony Mooney, Ronnie Elliot, Brian Mooney, Robert Hughes, Robbi Brooks, and Scott Morgan;** (Fifth Row) **Garry Johnson, Nikki Stewert, Susan Smith, Stephanie Flavin, Michelle Waters, Laura Slagle, Alex Stewert, Russell Long, and Brian Hale;** (Sixth Row) **Joe Hartley, Charlie Tibbels, and Jeff Flavin.**

Twirling for Decatur is **Jana Hughes** , a sophomore who has won many top honors in state.

In his final year as Drum Major, **Charlie Tibbels** poses with a smile. Charlie received the honor of being Head Drum Major and first chair trumpet, and he performed well in both situations. Charlie has won many competitions and honors with his trumpet playing talent.

Twirling for Decatur her senior year is **Sharon Borski** . Sharon ha won several competitions and is one of the best in state.

# The Man Himself in Action

Counciling the band this year are leaders (Left to Right) **Stephanie Flavin, Jeff Flavin, Robert Keating, Sharon Borski, Joe Hartley, Lorenda Amonett, Charlie Tibbels, Robert Hughes, Tony Mooney, and DeAnna Richardson.**

Band Council members **Joe Hartley** and **Robert Keating** accept a donation from Sandy Tibbels.

In his 2nd year at Decatur, **Mr. Beck** continues to help the students improve on their instruments. The band brought in a "2" at marching contest and continued to do well during concert season.

**-Tony Mooney**

Drum Major **Charlie "Ray" Tibbels** belts out a solo during a half-time show.

Band Beau and Sweetheart this year are **Tony Mooney** and Eagle Doll **Melissa Cannon**.

# DANCE FEVER

(Above) **Mitzi Merritt** and **Meradith Hunt** lead in perfecting the line formation as they give the pep rally that extra "pizazz".

(Left) As Eagle Doll **Melissa Cannon** dances her routine, she makes it all look so easy!

The 1987-88 Eagle Dolls are (Back Row, left to right) **Renee Maliska (Co-Captain), Marianne Hinshaw, Meradith Hunt, Mitzi Merritt, and Shannon Smith;** (Center) **Holly South** ; (Front Row, left to right) **Cheri Bohn, DeAnna Richardson (Captain), and Jennifer Richardson.**

The 1987-88 Eagle Do danced into the crowd's he with their glowing smiles a exciting routines. To prepare for t 1987 football season, the do washed cars at McDonald's, ma and sold pizzas, dispersed hom coming mums among the stude body, and had a few bake sales help contribute to their group fur They practiced long hours aft school on Thursdays to help ma everything perfect for the pep ra and half-time entertainment on F day. Their new sparkling uniforn were eye-catchers, helping their pe formance tremendously. They assi ed the band at all competition which helped them to receive a "2 at UIL contest. ■

**-Sharon Watford**

# Puttin' On The Hits

Instuctor **Gene Beck** takes time out to look over some items before class begins.

The group members are (Back Row, Left to Right) **Kevin Walton, Jim McCord, Joe Hartley, James Copeland, and Cassandra Bible;** (Middle Row) **Lana East, Raschell Miller, Mitzi Merritt, Lorenda Ammonett, and Dana Minor;** (Front Row) **Dayna Crenshaw, Tammy Hotz, and Rachel Walker.** The newest addition to Decatur High's choice of courses in 1988 was choir. Each individual enjoys singing favorite songs and the latest hits in this classroom which contains a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere. This musical group is under the guidance and leadership of **Gene Beck.** Mr. Beck is also the director of DHS's band.

Although the talented choir group is not involved in any particular competition or activities outside of class, each member is required to sing solo for their six weeks grades and also for semester exams. The choir was a hit in itself this year and it promises to be one of enjoyment for many years to come. ■

**-Sharon Watford**

The life of a DHS student is sometimes boring, sometimes fun, sometimes exciting, and often times unpredictable. There have been many days when the school hours seem to last forever, yet the end of the day somehow always arrives and every student leaves the drab, brown halls and enters into a world of his or her own.

Pictured at left, sophomore **Joe Jolley** prepares to bombard the ever-present, undaunted annual-staff photographer, **Janice Wacaster** , with a snowball during the February 5th snowstorm. Above, **Roslyn Byrd** and **Deborah Foster** appear overwhelmed at the impact the rock group "The Edge" had on DHS students when they played two concerts in the high school gymnasium. ■

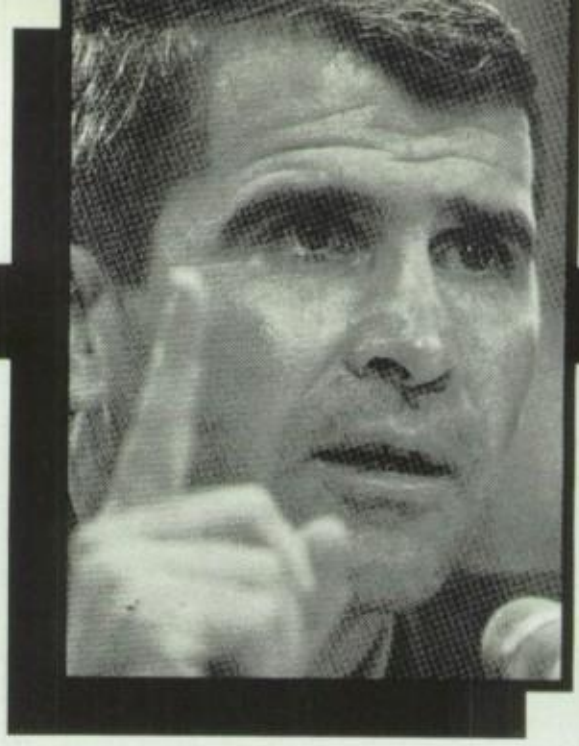
**Mary Jolley**

# Student Life

# As The World Turns

## From Russia, With Love

The leader of the Soviet Union, **Mikhail Gorbachev** , is indeed a new breed of Russian ruler. He has dismantled some of America's distrust for Russians by being a warm, understanding person and writing a book, "Glasnost." By letting some Russians keep a small share of their profit, his country is getting a taste of capitalism. Gorbachev's biggest and most remembered accomplishment this year was the treaty he and President Reagan signed which would destroy part of both country's missiles. The main reasons for the treaty are Gorbachev's desire for America's missiles in Europe to be removed, and Reagan's determination to have the gap between the ratio of our missiles to theirs lessened. Whatever the reasons, this INF treaty symbolizes a new era of friendship with the Russians. ■



## Contra Scandal

Lieutenant Colonel **Oliver North** : hero or criminal?

This is a question most Americans have asked themselves after Irangate became public. North said he was not sorry for funding the contras with money earned from the arms sales. His secretary, **Fawn Hall** (below), sneaked documents from a government building beneath her clothes to aid the cause. The issue at stake was who knew what, when they knew it, and how they knew. North repeatedly defended the President, saying he knew nothing of the covert operation. Whether or not he was only protecting the President and hiding the truth is up to people to decide for themselves. ■

## JIM & TAMMY

**Jim and Tammy Bakker** , former hosts of PTL (Praise The Lord), have been plagued this year with far too many problems. Tammy entered the Betty Ford Center for Valium abuse. Jim was accused of, and finally admitted to, a tryst with church secretary **Jessica Hahn** in a Florida motel. Hahn sold her story, along with semi-nude pictures of herself, to Playboy magazine. The Bakkers were forced to sell most of their personal possessions, (including their air-conditioned dog house). All they have left is their Dial-The-Bakkers program, which provides them with a quarter a call. ■

Pictures courtesy of Time & Life Magazine.

## Home Is Where The Hart Is

**Gary Hart,** on Dec. 15, 1987, declared his candidacy for President on the Democratic ticket despite his supposed one-night stand with model **Donna Rice** on the aptly titled ship "Monkey Business". Hart, 51, has denied the allegations. Rice's friend, **Lynn Armandt,** who was present on the ship, disagrees. The controversy has definitely furthered Miss Rice's career; she has signed on with the "No Excuses" jeans advertising campaign. ■

# The NFL Strikes Again

The National Football League teams started to strike on October 12, 1987, for the free agency type of system similar to the one used in baseball. After negotiating with the football managers, the players went back to work, dumping the free agent idea. However, before they resumed play, the "scabs", or strikebreakers, played a total of three games. ■

# Gold Diggers

In the 1988 Winter Olympic Games, the US captured only six medals. The Olympic Committee is currently investigating the use of funds to see if they were used to further the athletes' training. Three speed skating medals were taken by the US; **Bonnie Blair,** our only double medalist, won a gold and a bronze. **Eric Flaim** was awarded a silver. The rest of the medal crop was reaped by the figure skaters. **Jill Watson** and **Peter Oppegard** achieved third place in the pairs. In the women's competition, **Debi Thomas** accepted a bronze medal; **Brian Boitano** skated his way into winning the gold medal in the men's competition.■

# Papal Visit

**Pope John Paul II** visited the United States of America, bringing with him a message of peace and love. He visited several U.S. cities, including San Antonio, Texas where he said Mass in an open pasture containing thousands of devoted followers, among which were a number of faithful Decaturites. "It was an experience I'll never forget," said sophomore **Joe Jolley** who attended the service with his sister Mary. ■

# Wall Street Crash: Is It Safe Yet?

October 19, 1987, will be known as "Black Monday" to Americans and history books forever. On this day, the Dow Jones Average and the value of stocks plummeted to new lows not even known by the crash of 1929. The market closed at 1950.76, about 800 points below August's average.

Why did this happen?

There are many theories. One is that stocks were overvalued. However, most agree that government policy is at fault. America is the biggest debtor nation in the world. Our government cannot decide on whether to keep interest rates high to get foreign money to help pay the deficit, or to keep them low enough to encourage economic growth. We are in economic limbo, not knowing which way to turn.

Most people are worried now about where to store their money. Stocks are definitely too risky right now, and banks are foreclosing right and left. Can we put "stock" in the stock market? Is it safe? It's too early to tell, but so far the market has been steady. But as for tommorrow, who knows? ■

## Well?

Eighteen-month-old **Jessica McClure's** name has become a household word to the entire world (Texans especially!). Jessica spent three days in a Midland well as paramedics and volunteers desperately tried to free her. **Cissy McClure,** 18, heard her child yelp from the backyard while she was inside her house in October, 1987. Jessica had fallen down an obscure well shaft and was tightly lodged within its walls. It was essential that she remain awake to avoid hypothermia, so Jessica sang songs to stay conscious. It took 58 hours for Jessica to be rescued; she had a gash on her forehead and a damaged foot, but she was alive. A parade has been held in Midland in her honor, and people everywhere rejoiced at her recovery. ■

# Bork Refused

**Judge Robert H. Bork** was rejected as a supreme court nominee when the United States Senate voted 58 to 42. This vote was the biggest margin a nominee has ever lost by. After Bork was denied the position, **Judge Douglas Ginsberg** was nominated. He withdrew, however, when it was discovered that he smoked marijuana in college. The third nominee was **Judge Anthony Kennedy,** who passed the senate's questions about his past history. Kennedy won the nomination easily. ■

# 1987: The World Year in Review

Although this yearbook is meant to recap the year at DHS, we on the staff feel that the events of the world had just as much an effect on us as did anything else that touched our lives . . .

In January, millions flocked to see "Platoon", a feature that showed Vietnam in a new perspective and later won the Oscar for best picture . . . Americans were just beginning to hear of the Oliver North/Iran Contra scandal . . . By February the U.S. united once again to cheer for Dennis Conner and his victorious crew on their bringing home yachting's highest honor, the America's Cup . . . ABC television presented the provocative miniseries "Amerika", which ruffled some feathers and bored many . . . The heavy-metal band, Bon Jovi, climbed to the top of the charts with their number one album, "Slippery When Wet" . . . And the Church Lady amused many with her "Isn't that special" speeches on Saturday Night Live . . . March brought Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker to the public eye with a "money-for-love" scandal that brought their PTL empire to its knees . . . The U.S. government suffered an embarassment when U.S. Marine Clayton Lonetree was charged with giving secrets to a seductive Russian spy . . . Presidential hopeful Gary Hart made news in May with his rendevous on the good ship "Monkey Business" with the lovely starlet Donna Rice acting as more than just a crew member . . . English musician George Michael summed up the past three months best with his controversial single, "I Want Your Sex" . . . The month of June was clouded with the bombing of the U.S.S. Stark in the Persian Gulf . . . A remake of "The Untouchables" was a hit at the box office, jolting unknown actor, Kevin Costner, into stardom . . . July finally arrived with all the TV stations tuned into the Oliver North hearings . . . Singer Whitney Houston scored big on the LP charts, while the late Ritchie Valens' life and music were brought back to the tune of over $53 million in the summer sleeper "La Bamba" . . . The U.S. celebrated the Constitution's 200th birthday . . . Sunday, August 16th brought forth the Harmonic Convergence as hippies and believers of all ages joined together and "ommed" their way into the New Age . . . The Class of 2000 entered kindergarden in September, while the Pope visited the U.S., attracting milions of the faithful to his outdoor Massea . . . Glenn Close and Micheal Douglas scared the pants onto audiences with this year's thriller, "Fatal Attraction" . . . October 19th was called Black Monday on Wall Street suffered the worst stock market crash in years . . . November introduced the world to "Three Men & a Baby" . . . The television season was full of gems (and a few lemons) including L.A. Law, Beauty and the Beast, Moonlighting, and the yuppie-ish thirtysomething . . . World Leaders, Gorbachev and Reagan met in Washington to discuss the INF treaty . . . and then as quickly as it came, 1987 was gone. The events that meant so much during the year became nothing more than just a blur of memories . . . and 1988 began. ■

**Mary Jolley**

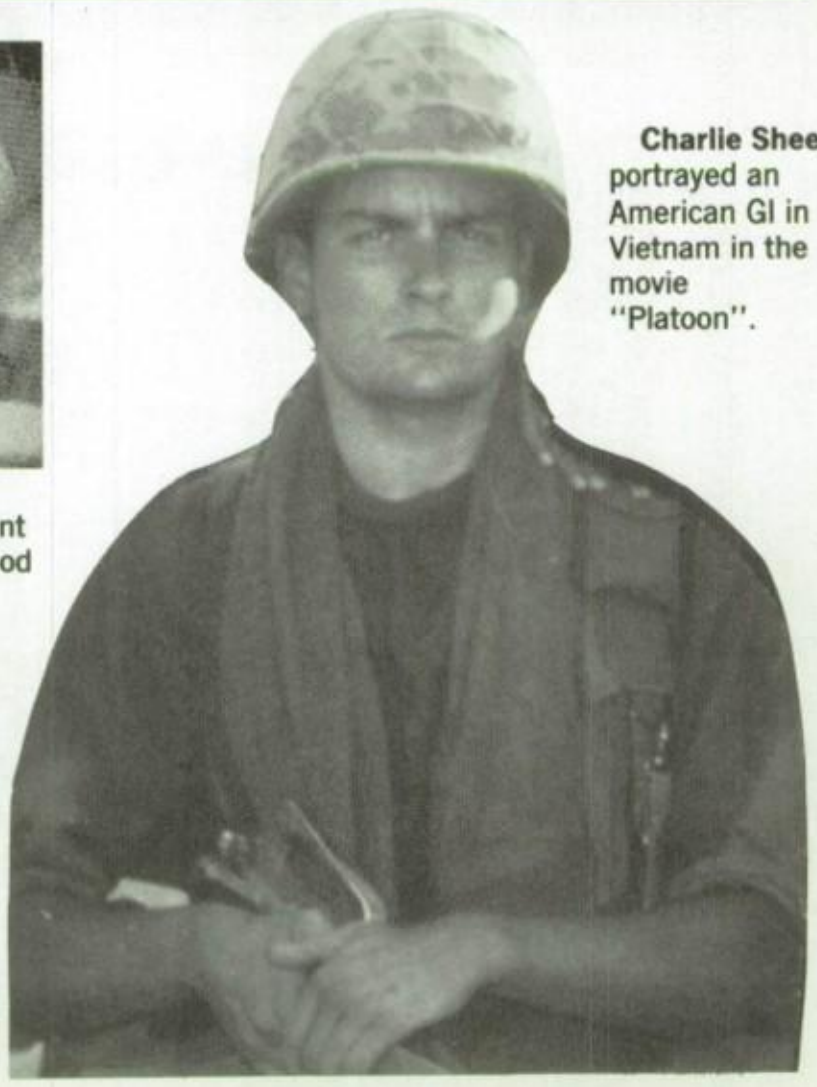
**Ronald Reagan** and **George Bush** led the country as President and Vice President.

Presenting her speech in sign language, deaf actress **Marlee Matlin** accepts her oscar.

**Brian Boitano** brings home the gold to the USA in the 1988 Olympics.

Pictures courtesy of Life & Time Magazine.

The **Baby M** case caused a significant change in the way surragate motherhood will be handled in the future.

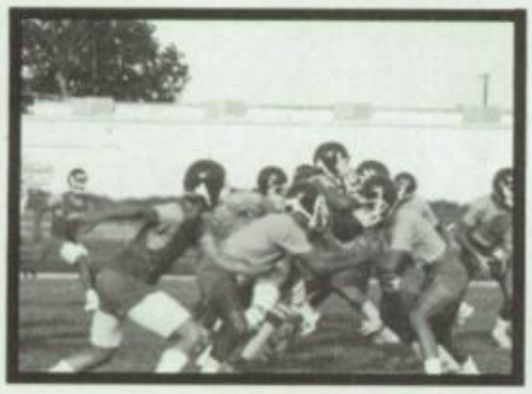


**Charlie Sheen** portrayed an American GI in Vietnam in the movie "Platoon".

The Irish rock band U2 climbed the charts with their hit song "Desert Rose"

Thousands of mourners flocked to Graceland for the 10th Anniversary of the death of **Elvis Presley.**

# 1987: The School Year in Review



August — The varsity football team works our during 2-A-Days.

September — **Joe Hartley** prepares to start his first day of his Senior year.

November — **Astrid Olsen, Janice Wacaster, Janelle Luker, Mary Jolley, Sandra Barnett, and Thea Woodruff** paint their faces for a Friday night football game.

October **"Raggedy Ann"** plays the sax during a Halloween pep rally.

December — **James Stockton** and **Charlie Tibbels** decorate the NHS Christmas tree.

January — **Darla Downe** charges down the court during basketball season.

**Melissa Wooley** and **Robin Lee** enjoy the snowy mid-winter weather.

February — At left, a member of **"The Edge"** poses for a picture after the concert presented in the gym.

March — **Kelli Watts** soaks up some rays during Spring Break.

Graduation — **Penny Agan** and **Robin Payne** order their caps and gowns, invitations, and other supplies needed for the upcoming event. At left, senior **Donna O'Gara** is all smiles as she bids her last farewell to Decatur High School.

# Designing

Being a FFA or FHA Sweetheart takes a lot of work and even more time. You may think she's just a girl that looks nice and sits on her can when her sweetheart duties aren't calling, but you're wrong! Being a sweetheart means participating in pageants; this causes the girl to constantly worry (but hide it by constantly smiling!). She also must give out ribbons at the Youth Fair and keep everyone in the Chapter happy. Several people think it's an easy job just "lookin' good", but it takes a lot of practice and time! ■

**-Marcie Fitzgerald**

## FFA WOMEN

**Tricia Byers** shows her beauty by winning the District FFA Sweetheart contest. She has done a swell job representing the FFA Chapter.

She became interested in FFA because she likes animals and enjoys working with them. She shows enjoys showing horses and pigs in animal shows. ■

## FHA WOMEN

The FHA Sweetheart this year is **Melissa Cannon** . Melissa is a good leader as well as a great representative for FHA.

Melissa is proud to be a member of the FHA organization; it has taught her leadership and homemaking skills, along with others necessary for her future. She makes food and clothing to compete in contest and for her own benefit. She likes crafting things that she and others will enjoy. "I feel it is a privilege to represent the Decatur FHA in the Decatur Youth Fair Queen's Contest this year." ■

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In response to the growing number of alcohol-related deaths in high schools, DHS began a chapter of SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving). Counselor **Pat Moore** sponsors this year's chapter of SADD.

SADD'S purpose is to attempt to eliminate drunk driving, alert high school students to drinking and driving, and to organize peer counseling programs for students who are aware of these problems.

This year, the SADD program just started, so improvement has not been shown; however, next year they will kick into high gear and get the students to realize the hazards of driving drunk.

Leading this year's SADD Chapter are (LEFT TO RIGHT) **Sherry Clark, Leslie Corsbie, Dana Crenshaw, Jason Florean,** and **Clyde Slimp.**

# WEREWOLF

What is it about Halloween that turns an ordinary human being into a gross creation that resembles the horror movies of today and yesterday or a cute "critter" like a bunny or Rainbow Brite? Maybe one reason is that it is the only day out of the year that we can dress up like our favorite character or hero and get away with it. Or, it could be the only way to act totally out of control, and when asked why you behaved in such a manner, you only have to say "It was Halloween! What do you expect?"

Halloween holds many great expectations for the students at DHS which range from the traditional Halloween party where you watch one horror flick after another to the not so traditional driving around town and throwing biscuits at each other's cars. Either activity will either delight you or fill you with fear. Any way you decide to celebrate it, Halloween is always a favorite time of the year. ■

**-Susan Black**

**Mrs. Woodruff's** fourth period drama students show their true colors while **Amy Payne** (Sylvester) and **Jodi Lanfear** (Tweety Bird) display their animal instincts.

At right: Halloween gives us the chance to say "Thank goodness **Coach Hicks** wasn't a girl!" Above, **Meradith Hunt , Mitzi Merritt , Kim Moore , Marianne Hinshaw** and **Sharon Borski** exemplify the spirit of Halloween.

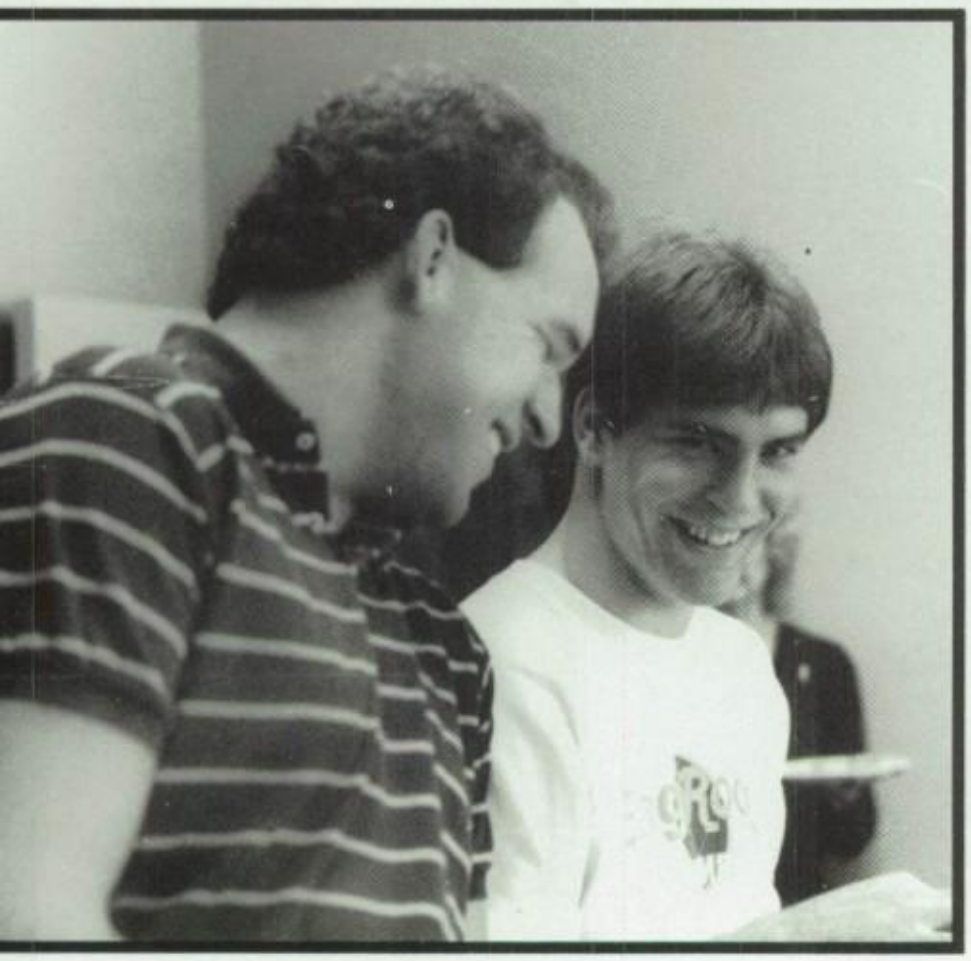
"The best part about Christmas is seeing everybody else open their presents."

-Jennifer Bishop

# Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town

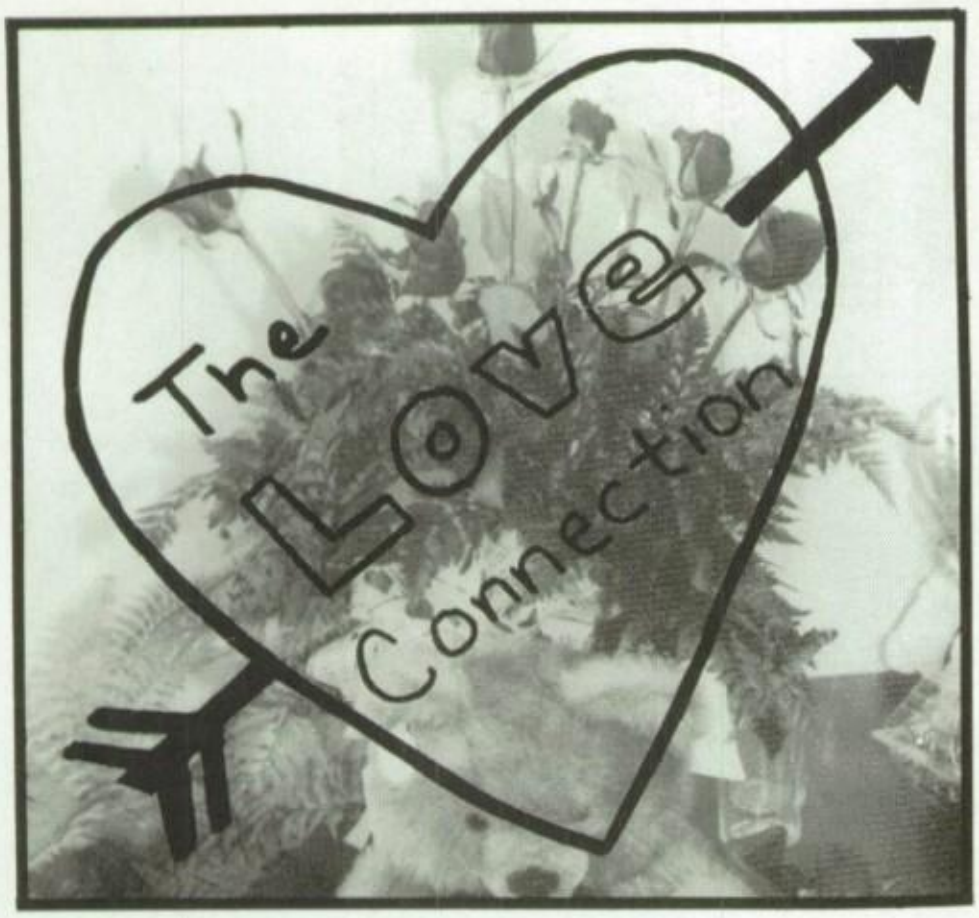
Christmas means different things to different people. Some enjoy being with their families, some enjoy the giving said **Jennifer Bishop** and some enjoy the receiving (like **Sandra Barnett** , right). This year's Christmas vacation extended longer than usual thanks to the cold weather and icy roads (which was great until we realized that semester tests were that much closer!). The annual staff hopes you were good enough to get the gifts you *really* wanted (instead of a lump of coal and a stick). ■

— **Janelle Luker** and **Janice Wacaster**



**Michael Rhine** asks **Coach Hicks** , Decatur's own Santa Claus impersonator, if he was good enough all year to get that porsche.

At the office and library aids party, **Matt Picha** opens his present as **Chris Burton** looks on.



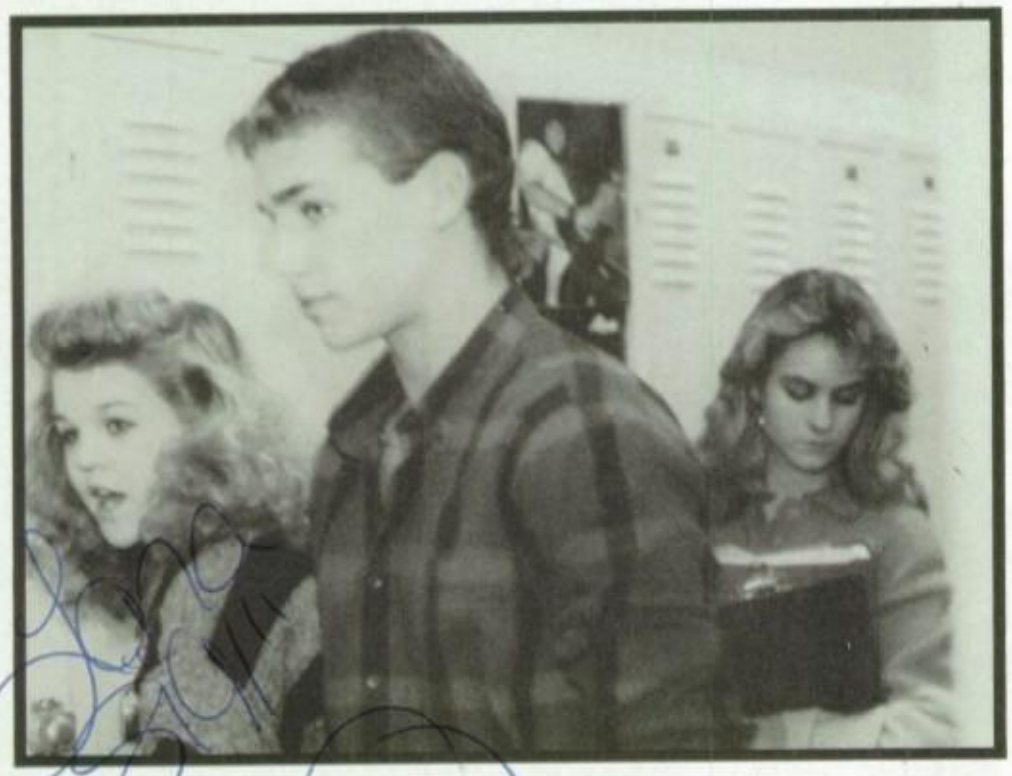

Valentine's Day is a special time of the year. This is a time for people to express how they feel toward each other. It's not only a time for lovers, but also a time for admirers.

Many couples can be seen strolling through the halls of DHS. Some have been together *forever* , while others are just beginning their relationships.

As you walk through the locker area, you can practically see the sparks fly between the couples! The halls of DHS are where students gossip or "bond" with their friends. If you're ever out in the halls right after the warning bell rings, you'll see why some students have dubbed it "Lover's Lane".

The beauty of Valentine's Day at DHS is that the girls are allowed to wonder all day long what they will receive from their boyfriends, and the guys walk about with this smug little grin on their face. Why? Because they know, and the girls don't. They relish in the rush of power that they feel . . . Of course, most girls got flowers on Friday; however, some had to wait until Sunday. Either way, it was a Valentine's Day to remember. ■

**— Marcie Fitzgerald**



**Cary Bohn** and **Lana East** get their books while they converse in the locker area.

**Linda McGowan** and **Rusty North** find each other *very* interesting.

**Michael Rhine** and **Tricia Byers** show their love for each other as they walk down the hall.

**Jimmy Pewitt** admires his rose while others look on jealously.

Love You

**Charlie Tibbels** seems pleased about his Valentine's present.

Reading love letters can make one extremely anxious. ~~Laurie~~ **Miller** can certainly vouch for that! LORI

The traditional Valentine's present will always be a red, red rose.

**Tammy Nichols** acted surprised as she receives a flower from her secret admirer.

# MOONLIGHTING

Many students at DHS have to work to help support themselves and their families. Our school provides a special class for students who need a little extra money . Most students don't enjoy working and would rather be out with their friends at a party. There are many disadvantages to working. There is less time to experience "Good Times" with your friends and almost no time for extracurricular activities. Once students do get home, usually there is a giant pile of books waiting to be opened on their desk. Looking on the brighter side of things, there are many advantages to working. Earning enough money to buy that new dress or that great pair of jeans without depending on those two great adults (known as *parents* ) whose budget seems to get tighter and tighter every day.

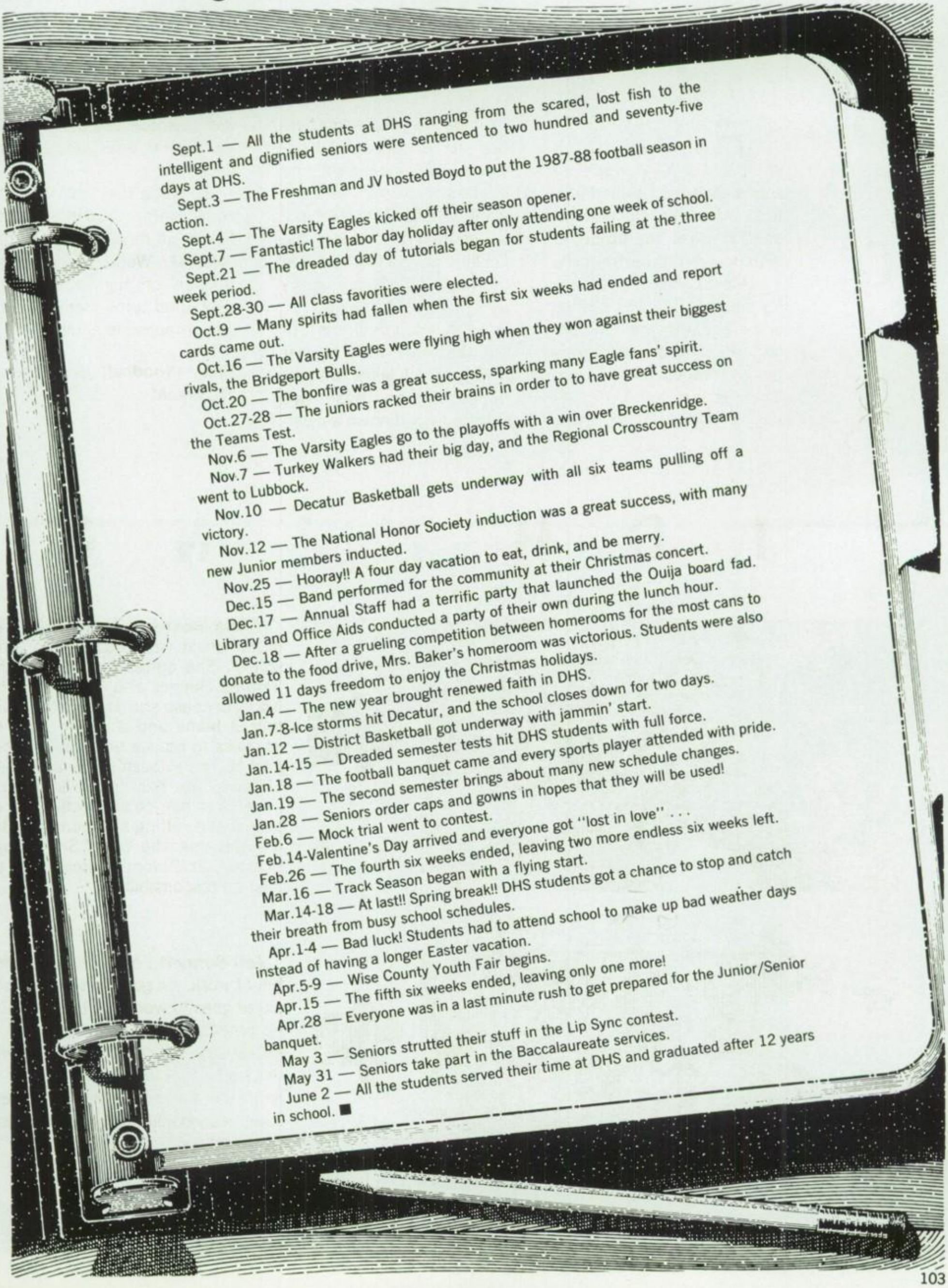
Weighing the pros with the cons, many students decide that a job might not be so bad after all. Work is a great influence on high school students and turns many of them into responsible adults.

**Thea Woodruff** and **Marcie Fitzgerald**

**Tricia Moore** , a senior, is one of many which work during and after school. She currently works at the Clothes Hanger and Russell's. She works because she doesn't enjoy sitting at home and she, like most of us, likes to have a little cash in her pocket. Tricia doesn't have any plans of going into this career area. The benefits of her job are getting out of school and getting a discount on the merchandise she buys. She enjoys working, and working helps her to take on responsibilities.

**Jeff Bennett** , a junior, has a life full of work. He goes to school then either goes to work at IGA or helps his parents with the Home of Abundance of Life. His parents own this home for children who are homeless. As you can see, Jeff has many responsibilites to prepare him for adulthood.

# One Day At A Time



Sept.1 — All the students at DHS ranging from the scared, lost fish to the intelligent and dignified seniors were sentenced to two hundred and seventy-five days at DHS.

Sept.3 — The Freshman and JV hosted Boyd to put the 1987-88 football season in action.

Sept.4 — The Varsity Eagles kicked off their season opener.

Sept.7 — Fantastic! The labor day holiday after only attending one week of school.

Sept.21 — The dreaded day of tutorials began for students failing at the three week period.

Sept.28-30 — All class favorities were elected.

Oct.9 — Many spirits had fallen when the first six weeks had ended and report cards came out.

Oct.16 — The Varsity Eagles were flying high when they won against their biggest rivals, the Bridgeport Bulls.

Oct.20 — The bonfire was a great success, sparking many Eagle fans' spirit.

Oct.27-28 — The juniors racked their brains in order to to have great success on the Teams Test.

Nov.6 — The Varsity Eagles go to the playoffs with a win over Breckenridge.

Nov.7 — Turkey Walkers had their big day, and the Regional Crosscountry Team went to Lubbock.

Nov.10 — Decatur Basketball gets underway with all six teams pulling off a victory.

Nov.12 — The National Honor Society induction was a great success, with many new Junior members inducted.

Nov.25 — Hooray!! A four day vacation to eat, drink, and be merry.

Dec.15 — Band performed for the community at their Christmas concert.

Dec.17 — Annual Staff had a terrific party that launched the Ouija board fad. Library and Office Aids conducted a party of their own during the lunch hour.

Dec.18 — After a grueling competition between homerooms for the most cans to donate to the food drive, Mrs. Baker's homeroom was victorious. Students were also allowed 11 days freedom to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

Jan.4 — The new year brought renewed faith in DHS.

Jan.7-8-Ice storms hit Decatur, and the school closes down for two days.

Jan.12 — District Basketball got underway with jammin' start.

Jan.14-15 — Dreaded semester tests hit DHS students with full force.

Jan.18 — The football banquet came and every sports player attended with pride.

Jan.19 — The second semester brings about many new schedule changes.

Jan.28 — Seniors order caps and gowns in hopes that they will be used!

Feb.6 — Mock trial went to contest.

Feb.14-Valentine's Day arrived and everyone got "lost in love" . . .

Feb.26 — The fourth six weeks ended, leaving two more endless six weeks left.

Mar.16 — Track Season began with a flying start.

Mar.14-18 — At last!! Spring break!! DHS students got a chance to stop and catch their breath from busy school schedules.

Apr.1-4 — Bad luck! Students had to attend school to make up bad weather days instead of having a longer Easter vacation.

Apr.5-9 — Wise County Youth Fair begins.

Apr.15 — The fifth six weeks ended, leaving only one more!

Apr.28 — Everyone was in a last minute rush to get prepared for the Junior/Senior banquet.

May 3 — Seniors strutted their stuff in the Lip Sync contest.

May 31 — Seniors take part in the Baccalaureate services.

June 2 — All the students served their time at DHS and graduated after 12 years in school. ■

# 9 TO 5

Writing down absences, answering the telephone, and taking messages keep the office aides busy. (Top) **Melissa Wooley, Karen Wolf, Robin Payne, and Rebecca Farrah;** (Second Row) **Kim Moore, Matt Picha, and Chris Burton;** (Bottom Row) **Susan Black, Angie Griffeth, Celia Carillo, Shannon Smith, Mindi Roberts, Renee Maliska, and Crista Campbell.**

Rounding up overdue books and helping Mrs. Fortenberry are top priorities for library aides. (Top) **Ron Mosely, Janice Wacaster, Mary Jolley, David Wilde, and Susan Lewis;** (Bottom Row) **Mrs. Fortenberry, Stacie Shackleford, Kelli Zumar, Mindi Roberts, Traci Gage, and Mike Picha.**

# The Nielson Ratings

Favorite Movie — Dirty Dancing
Favorite Actor — Eddie Murphy
Favorite Actress — Molly Ringwald
Favorite TV Show — The Cosby Show

**What's In** — Miniskirts, Units, Long hair, Marilyn Monroe, James Dean, Elvis Presley memorabilia, new singers remaking old songs, and greed

**What's Out** — Bell Bottoms, Valley Girls, Disco, Unsafe sex, Friendship bracelets, Oliver North, Breakdancing

Favorite Song — Hysteria
Favorite Group — Def Leppard
Favorite Singer — Tiffany

"Well, isn't that special?" -Saturday Night Live's "Church Lady"

President — Ronald Reagan
Governor — Bill Clements
Superbowl XVII — Washington Redskins

Price of Gas — $.98
Price of Record — $8.00
Price of Movie Ticket — $5.00
Price of Stamp — $.22

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(RIGHT) Janelle Luker (LEFT) Thea Woodruff and Janice Wacaster (BELOW) Tony Mooney (BELOW RIGHT) Kelli Watts and Robin Singleton

Susan Black

Mary Jolley

Jay Arbuckle

Marcie Fitzgerald

Sharon Watford

Sports. Decatur High School revolves around them. If it isn't football, it's basketball. If it isn't basketball, it's track or tennis or golf or . . . the list goes on and on. The school calendar is packed full of activities of one type or another for the students' benefit and entertainment. And sports are the most popular of them all.

The entire town turns out for football games, the basketball teams each have their own steady crop of dedicated fans, and for the spring season a whole new species of sports fan develops. Most students plan their schedules around athletic activities. Even to an outsider, it's obvious that the sports program at DHS plays a major role in the lives of its students. ■

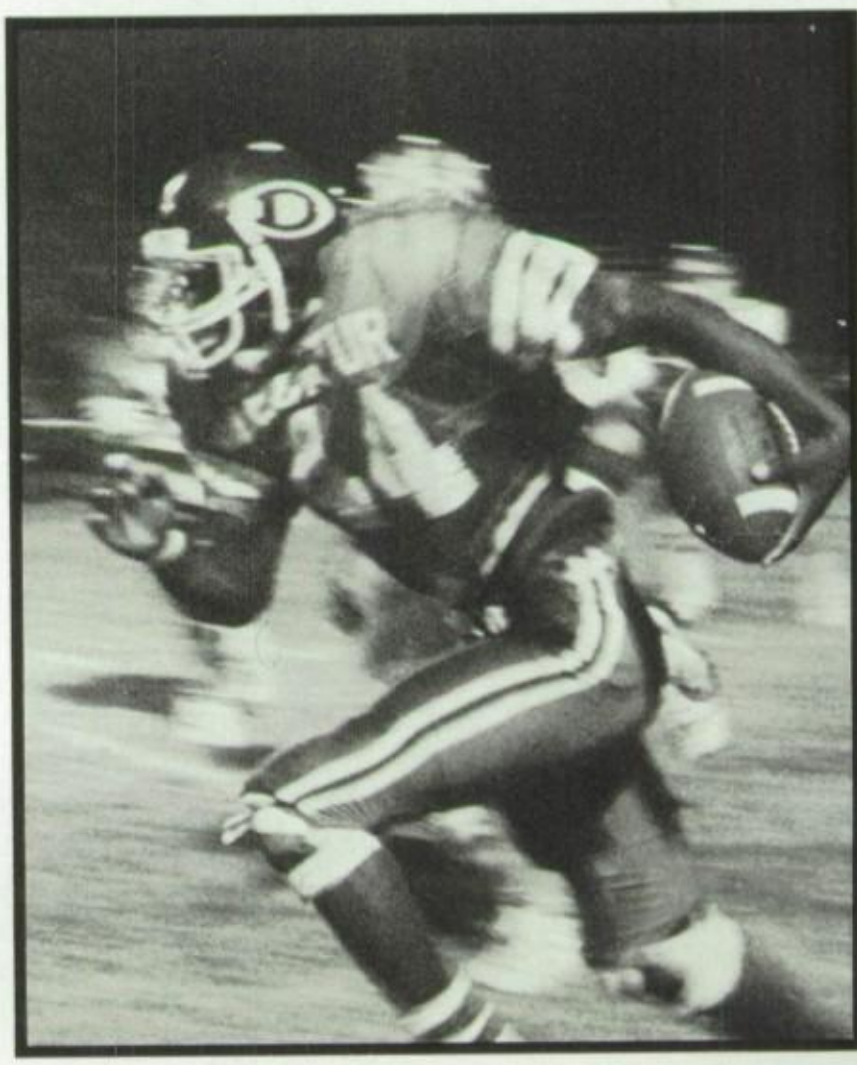
**Mary Jolley**

# SPORTS

# DHS "SEASONAL HIGHLIGHTS"

"The spoils of conquest." The Varsity Eagles hold the Bi-District Trophy up high after Waco LaVega.

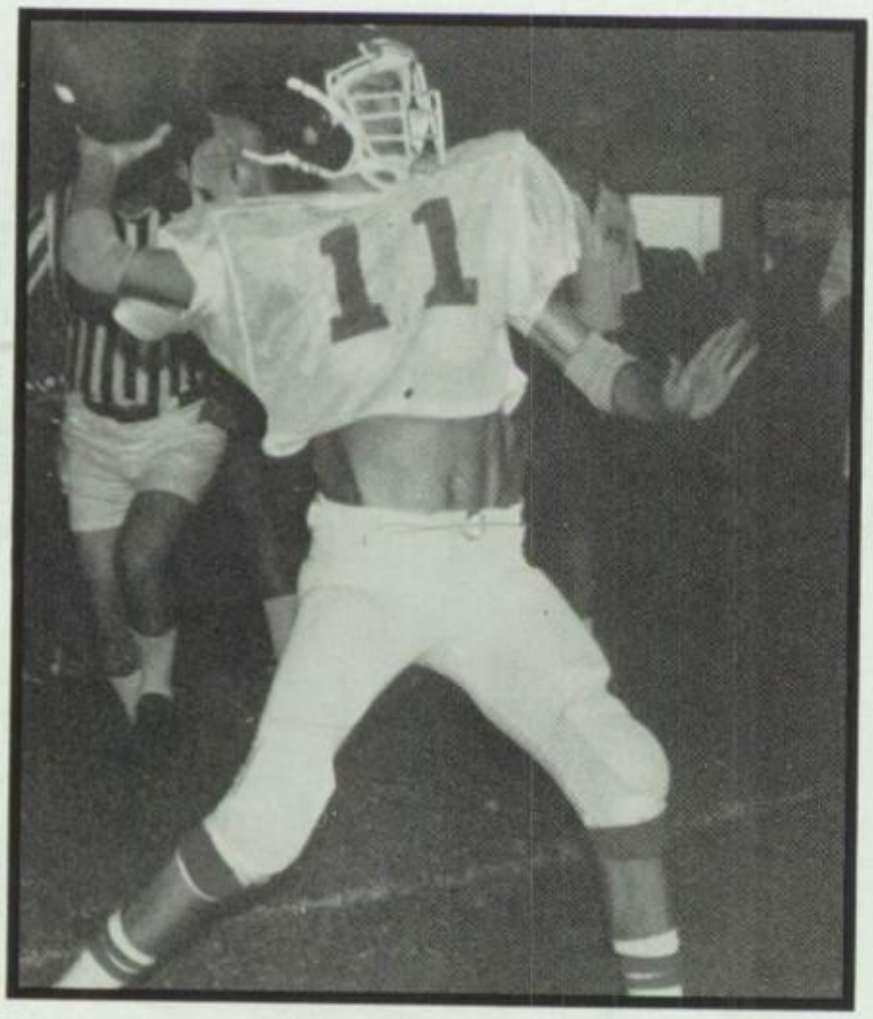
**Hoss Hudson** smashes an Iowa Park Hawk out of his way. Unfortunately, Hoss could not display his destroying techniques the whole season. Hoss came in and out, plagued by injuries to his back, but he played the final game and gave the fans something to remember him by.



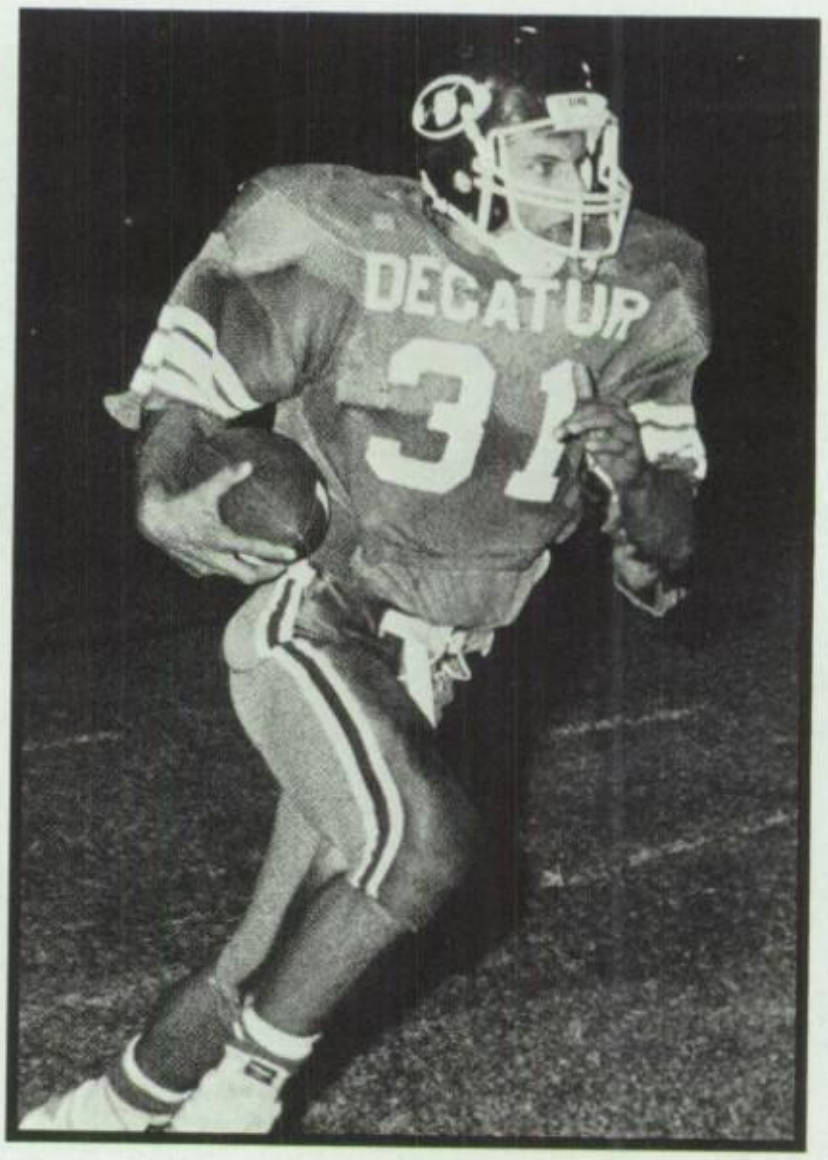
**Vondrick Jackson** turns on the speed after a key interception. Vondrick played an important role in the defensive backfield all season.

# BI-DISTRICT !!!

The 87-88 powerhouse Eagles, led by captains **Coy Harris, Ron Mosely, Reggie Johnson,** and **Brian Pennartz** started two-a-day work-outs with a bright outlook on the season, and play-off hopes. The opening game demonstrated their determination with a 10-3 victory over state-ranked Boyd. The defense proved that they were a force to be reckoned with in the course of the season. This win was followed by a win against Olney, 17-7. Again the defense man-handled their opponents, and a second half offense took the game away. The next two games were frustrating losses to top-ranked Springtown (23-20) and South Lake Carroll (17-14). Both games were lost to squirrely plays by the opponent, and misguided plays by the Eagles. The varsity bounced back the next week with a romping, stomping 41-7 win over the Graham Steers, thus ending their hard non-district play, 3-2. ■ **Tony Mooney**



**Scott Cooper** sets up to throw a pass as a defensive player attempts to hinder him.

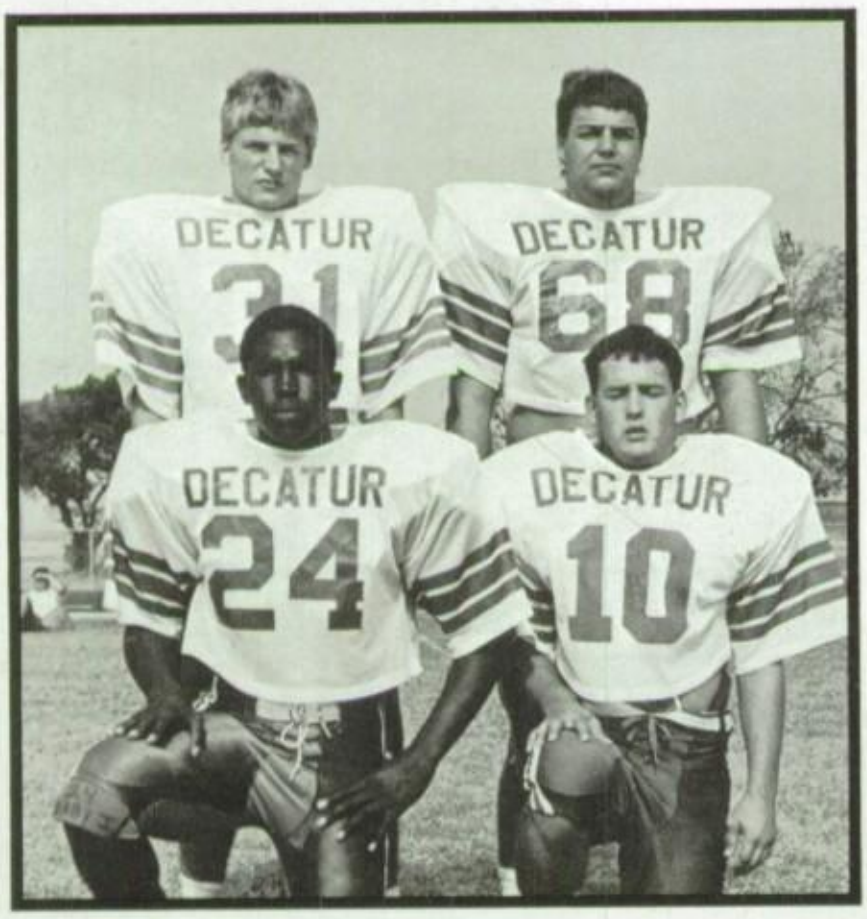



**Bryan Pennartz** checks his blockers as he begins to sprint.

District started with another three point loss to the Iowa Park Hawks. The two teams fought it out, but a Hawk field goal put the game on ice, 24-21. The second game of district play began uncertain as both Decatur and Bridgeport scored touchdowns with less than two minutes into regulation play, but the "Battle of Big Sandy" was over in the first quarter as the big "D" shut down the Bull offense and the Eagle offense smashed by their defense, 31-7. The defense continued to show their true colors with shut-outs against Bowie and Jacksboro. The offense then proceeded to score a total of 72 points against the two teams. The district closer brought out almost all of Decatur, as it was a replay of last year; both teams needed a win to continue into the play-offs. But the defense was stingy once more and allowed only 6 points. Compared to the 42 the offense of Decatur scored, there was no question as to who was going on. ■

# 87-88 VARSITY EAGLES

FRONT ROW: **Sean Turner, Michael Stone, Bill South, Joe Sipes, Brett Butler, Jim Nation, Scott White, Bobby Bishop, Bob Bridges, Kevin Johnson, Casey Carter, Carlos Flores, David Minor** SECOND ROW: **Cary Bohn, Jeff Morrow, Craig Pennartq, Reggie Johnson, Ron Mosely, Vrian Guinn, Hoss Hudson, Scott Eates, Tony Mooney, Roger Miller, James Copeland** TOP ROW: **Trent Lewis, James Stockton, Scott Cooper, Scotty Helms, Chris Burton, Coy Harris, Matt Picha, John Bradshaw, Jamie Stone, Bryan Pennartz , Brent Kelton, & Willie Klose (Trainer — Michael Miller)**




Leading the Varsity Team are **Bryan Pennartz , Coy Harris , Reggie Johnson** , and **Ron Mosely.**

**Casey Carter** prepares to sidestep an opponent as **Tony Mooney** looks on.

**Bob Bridges** takes down a Bowie Jackrabbit as **Ron Mosley** moves in the fatal blow.

# Decatur Whips Boyd, 10-3

# THE "BACKS"

**Scott Cooper, Matt Picha, John Bradshaw, Bryan Pennartz, Brent Kelton, Willie Klose, Cary Bohn, Reggie Johnson, Ron Mosley, Bryan Guinn, Hoss Hudson, Roger Miller, James Copeland, Brett Butler, Scott White, Bobby Bishop, Kevin Johnson, Casey Carter,** and **David Minor.**

# THE "HOGS"

**James Stockton, Chris Burton, Coy Harris, Jamie Stone, Carlos Flores, Tony Mooney, Scott Oates, Joe Sipes, Jim Nation,** and **Bob Bridges.**

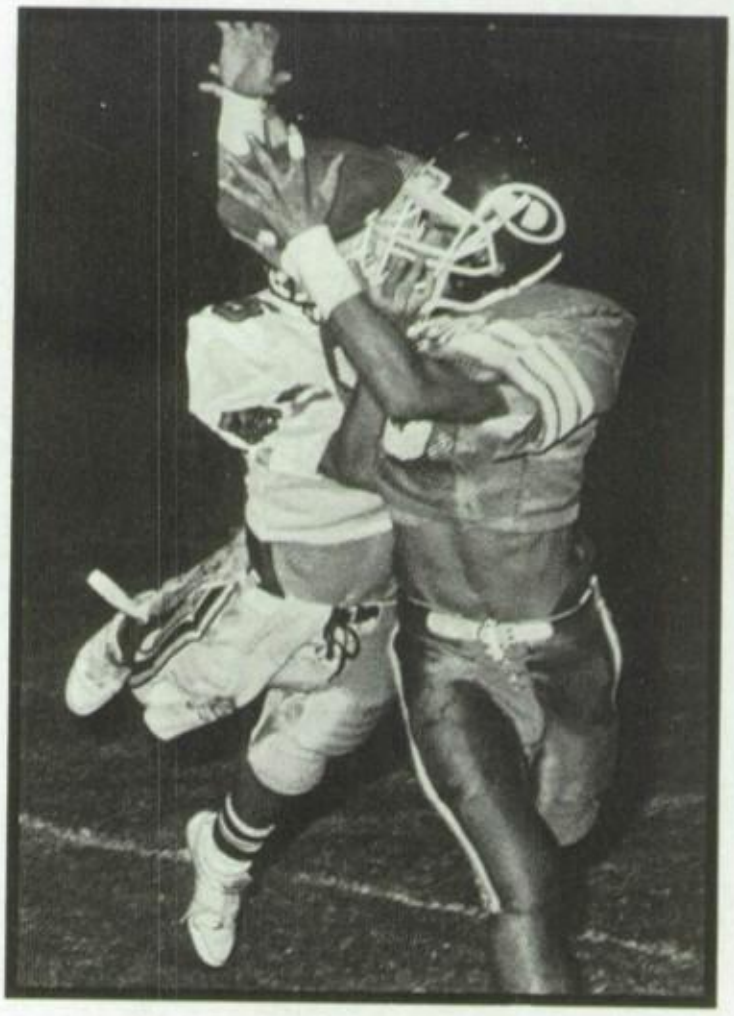
# *The Coaches*

Coaches for the Eagle Football teams are: **Mark Owen, Wayne Thompson, Gary Scroggins, Jimmie Parker, Bobby Actkinson, Gary Wallum, Larry Hicks,** and **Danny Neighbors.**

State was in sight as the first play-off game with Abilene-Wylie was played on a sunny Saturday afternoon. The defensive backfield, led by **Vondrick Jackson,Cary Bohn,** and **Willie Klose** , shut down Abilene's passing game, letting the offense and **Roger Miller's** powerful leg blow out the stunned Wylie players, 34-2.

State dreams were shattered, however, on a cold Friday night when the Eagles met the LaVega Pirates. The Blue just could not click, letting the game slip by them, 21-16. Despite the loss, the varsity has proved that they could contend with the best in '88.

**Tony Mooney**



**James Copeland** gropes for a pass.

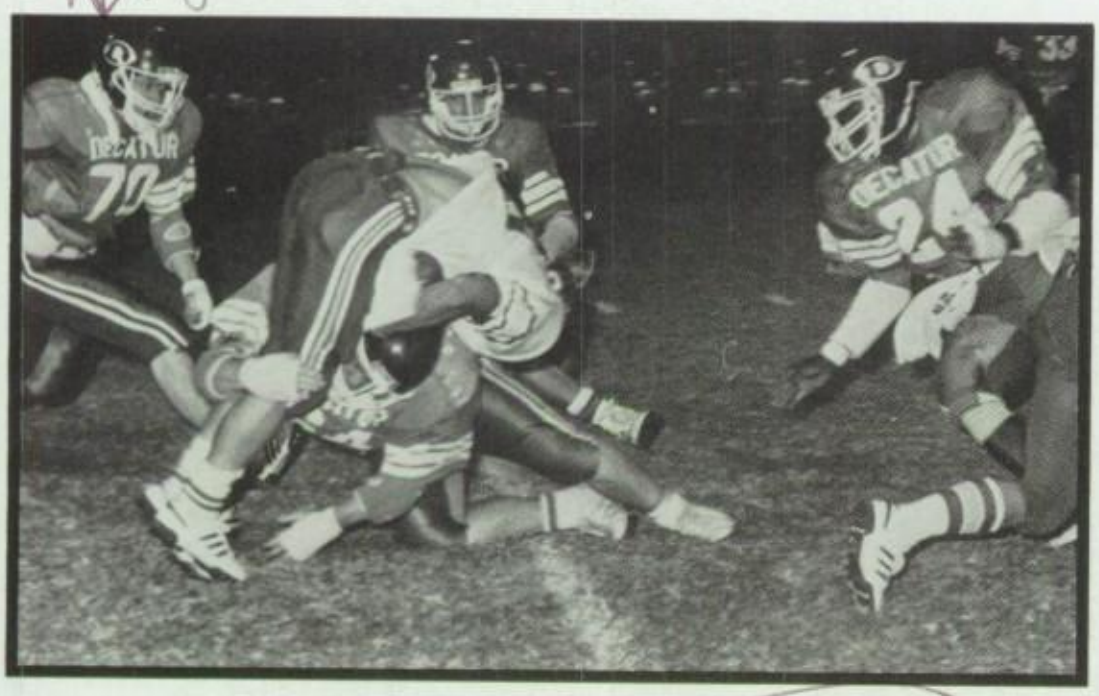
**Tony Mooney , Joe Sipes , Coy Harris , Vondrick Jackson** and ahost of other Decatur Eagles head out to the field for Bi-District play.

**Carlos Flores** congratulates **Casey Carter** after a touchdown.

**Brett Butler** takes a Jackrabbit airborne as **Casey Carter** and **Scott Oates** move in to assist.

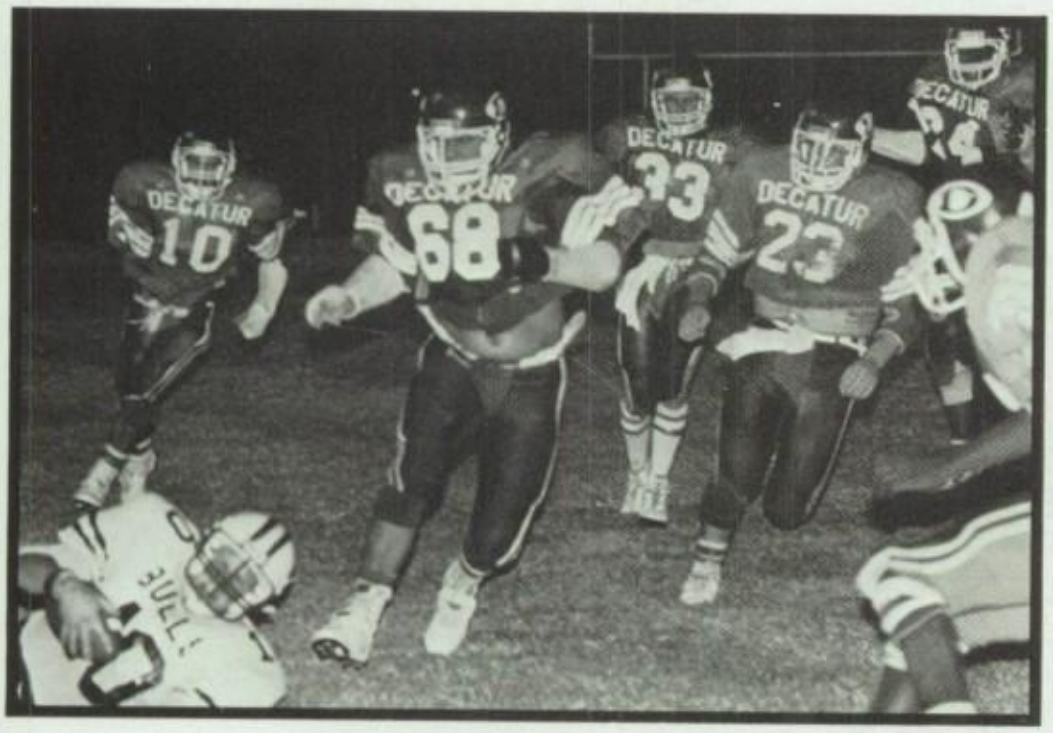
**Scott White** breaks a tackle and looks upfield for more yardage.

**John Bradshaw** turns and cuts upfield during Bi-District play.



**Bob Bridges** brings down an opponent as **Jamie Stone** , **Reggie Johnson** , and **Brett Butler** help.

| EAGLES | | OPPONENT |
|---|---|---|
| 10 | BOYD | 3 |
| 17 | OLNEY | 7 |
| 20 | SPRINGTOWN | 23 |
| 17 | SOUTH LAKE CARROLL | 14 |
| 41 | GRAHAM | 7 |
| 21 | IOWA PARK | 24 |
| 31 | BRIDGEPORT | 7 |
| 49 | JACKSBORO | 0 |
| 23 | BOWIE | 0 |
| 42 | BRECKENRIDGE | 6 |
| 34 | ABILENE WYLIE | 2 |
| 16 | WACO LAVAGA | 21 |



**Willie Klose** , **Coy Harris** , **Ron Mosely** , **Hoss Hudson** , and **Roger Miller** close in on a Bridgeport Bull.

**Brian Guinn** tears down a Tiger while **Lee Jackson** moves in for the kill.

# CHEERS

ABOVE: The DHS Varsity Cheerleaders of 87-88 are (top) **Kelli Watts, Angie Griffeth (Head), Karen Wolf, Marcie Fitzgerald, Jennifer Richards (Mascot), (left) Melanye McFerrin, and (right) Donnette Parker.**

**Marcie Fitzgerald** dances to the fight song before third quarter begins.

LEFT: **Karen Wolf** dances to the song "Tricky" at a Varsit pep rally. ABOVE: **Melanye McFerrin** gets her ankle wrapped while showing off her mum before the 1987 Homecoming game.

# 1987-88 VARSITY

LEFT: **Angie Griffeth** cheers hopefully at the 1987 Homecoming game. BELOW: **Donnette Parker** and **Jennifer Richards** enjoy a laugh during a varsity game.

"Making your way in the world today takes everything you've got."

The cheerleaders can relate to this statement easily. Cheerleading isn't just a seasonal sport; it is a full time job. This year the cheerleaders raised over $3,000 for uniforms, new pom-poms, paper, paint, and many other things needed throughout the year. It took a lot of hard work and left very little spare time, but it paid off in the end.

We enjoyed cheering and trying to be the best that we could be. At times, we could have easily given up, but we persevered, trying to keep the crowd going.

Sharing the good times with the bad, we became very close. With all the sore muscles came the best jumps; with all the hard work came the best results; and with all the togetherness came the best friends we ever had. As in the song we heard the last night of camp, we shared "The Greatest Love of All." ■ — **Kelli Watts**

LEFT: **Kelli Watts** watches the field intently as she hopes for a victory. BELOW: At the homecoming pep-rally, the cheerleaders bring attention to their legs by wearing decorated garters.

DHS SPORTS

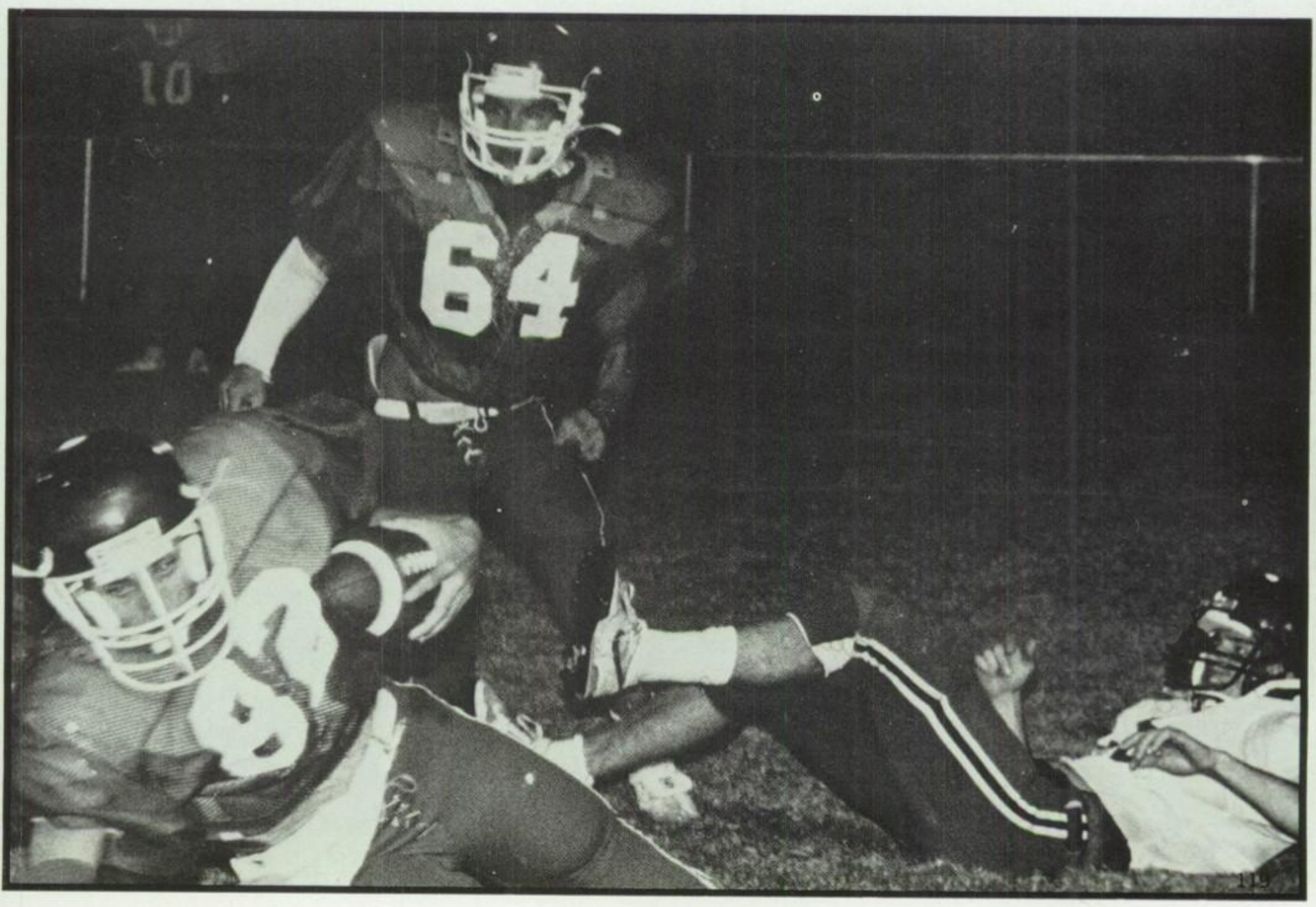
# Decatur Loves Its Sports JV Style

TOP ROW: **Clyde Slimp, Steven Peterson, Caleb Vaughn, Jeffery Thatcher, Frank Copeland, Tony Howerton, Scott Morgan, Brandon Woodward, David Moore, Jake Hilton** BOTTOM ROW: **Richard Harrington, Kevin Taylor, Bryan Hale, Joe Jolley, Corde Morris, Andrew Sandford, Andrew Rottner, Scotty Taylor, Randy Geeslin, Ken Thompson** NOT PICTURED: **Scotty Helms, Craig Pennartz, Bill South, Michael Stone, Sean Turner, Garry Johnson**

This year's Junior Varsity Football Team consisted of 24 players, coached by **Wayne Thompson and Larry Hicks** (pictured left). The J.V. Eagles had a rough season with a 3-7 record, yet they continually exhibited a positived winning attitude. Below, **Joe Jolley** fends off a Bridgeport opponent as he tries to gain yardage.

| EAGLES | | OPPONENT |
|---|---|---|
| 7 | BOYD | 13 |
| 14 | OLNEY | 0 |
| 0 | SPRINGTOWN | 20 |
| 7 | CARROLL | 20 |
| 6 | GRAHAM | 12 |
| 0 | IOWA PARK | 20 |
| 14 | BRIDGEPORT | 6 |
| 14 | JACKSBORO | 24 |
| 27 | SANGER | 0 |
| 20 | BRECKENRIDGE | 34 |

Above, **Caleb Vaughn** brings down a South Lake Carroll player as **Sean Turner** advances quickly to lend assistance. Below, **Kevin Taylor** is brought down, and **Andrew Rottner** prepares to block the opposition.



# A Passion For Excellence

The Freshman Eagles are: (left to right, back row) **Miles Maliska, Jason Smith, Glenn Chapman, Chris Holmes, Rob Ingram, Johnny Murillo, Bobby Holloway, Russell Fox, Barry Chapman, Chad Harvey (front row) Brent Craft, Chris Cooper, Chris Miller, Shandon Dobyns, Bryan Lane, Clinton Wood, Sergio Rodriguez, Brian Hampton, and Arthur Brown.**

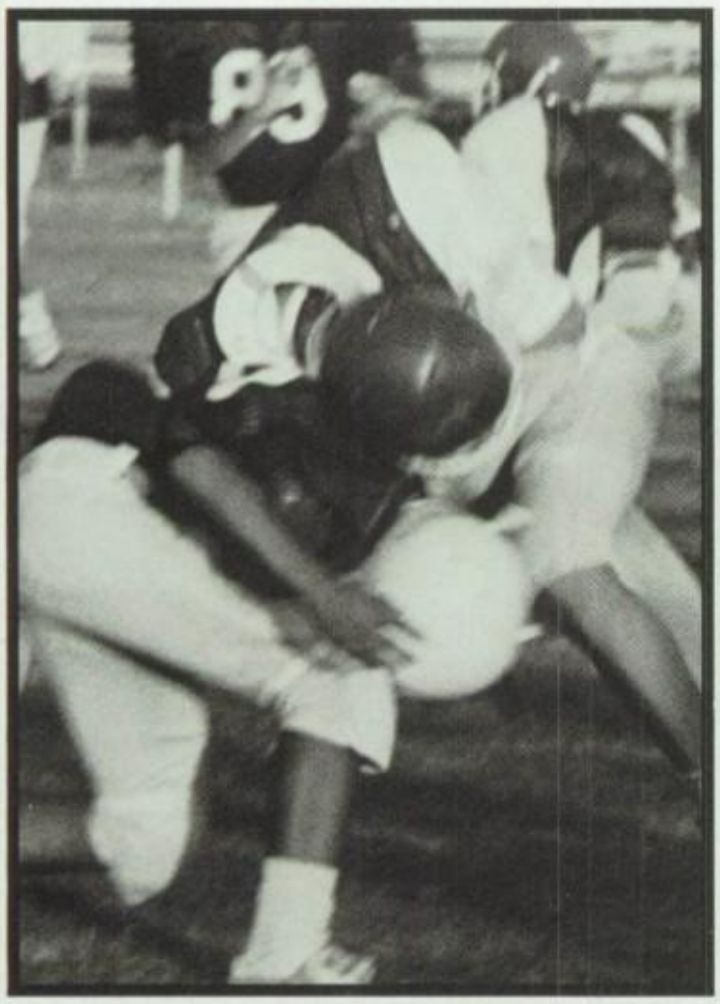
Mrs. Baker
You really help me
this year.
Love ya
Glenn Chapman

| EAGLES | | OPPONENT |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | BOYD | 7 |
| 33 | PARADISE | 16 |
| 7 | SPRINGTOWN | 31 |
| 6 | CARROLL | 12 |
| 7 | GRAHAM | 28 |
| 14 | IOWA PARK | 16 |
| 24 | BRIDGEPORT | 12 |
| 20 | JACKSBORO | 19 |
| 8 | BRECKENRIDGE | 42 |

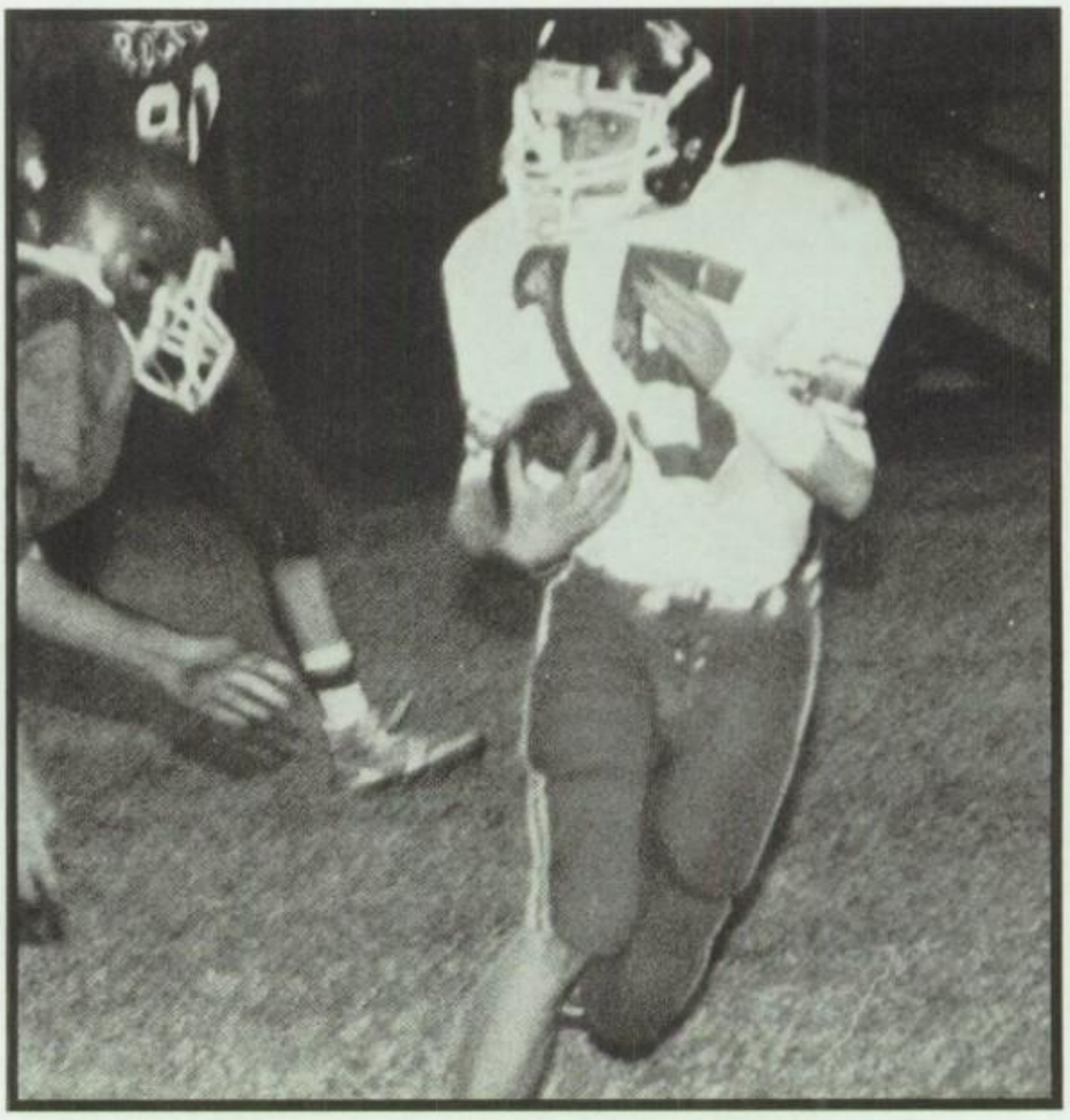
These are the games I didn't play in.
Mrs. Baker.

The 1987-88 freshman coach is **Larry Hicks.**

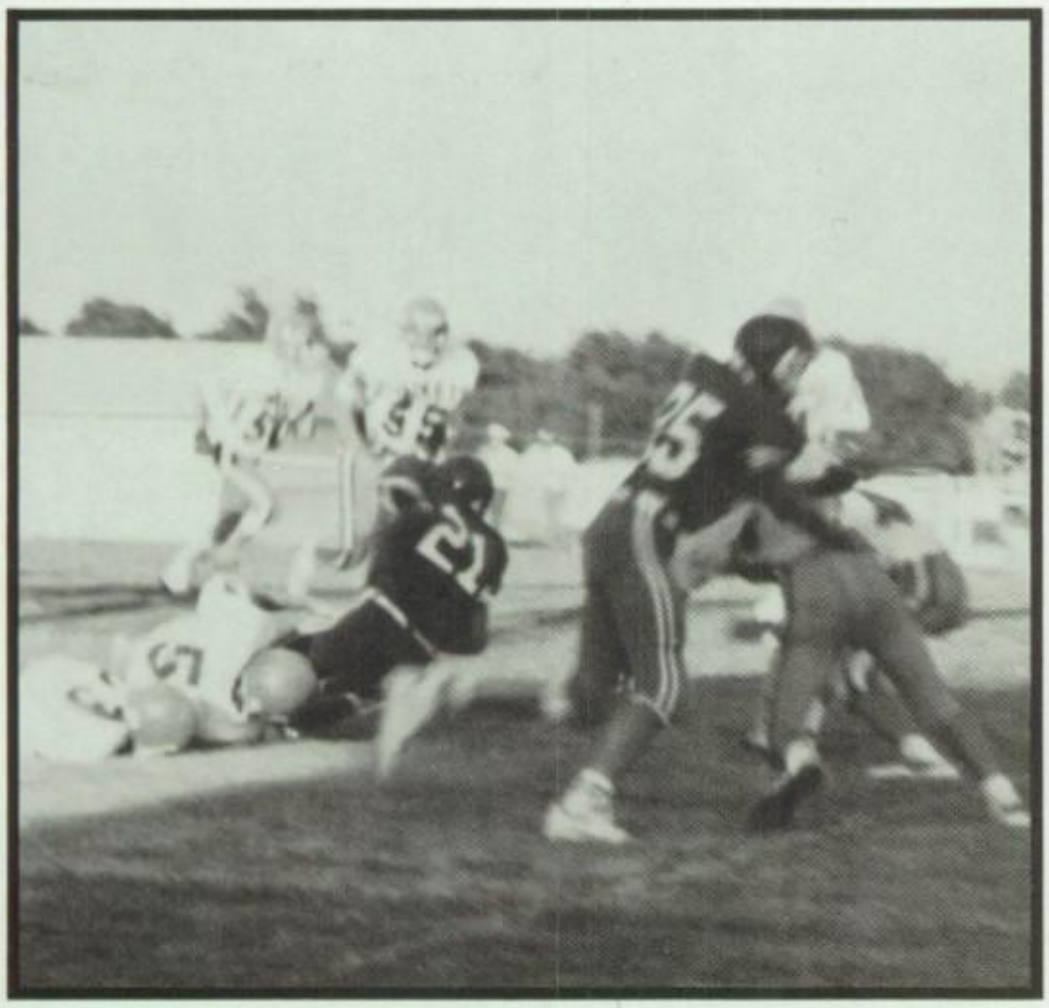
It was fun in your class. Well I guess I'll see you next year. Have a good summer.
Love
Bobby Holloway
-your last student



An Eagle player is taken down with a jolting tackle during the Gainesville scrimmage.



**Chris Miller** dodges from a defender as he carries the ball for a touchdown.



With a passion for excellence in mind, the young Eagles began preparations for the 1987 season, during the month of August, with long hard workouts. Although they began with a 13-7 win against Boyd, the freshamn team posted a 4-6 season record. They fell short of their goal but they did trounce Paradise 33-16, defeated Bridgeport 24-12, and edged out Jacksboro 20-19.

**Bryan Lane** is tackled by a Yellowjacket defender, but not without a fight first as **Chris Cooper** and **Miles Maliska** move in to assist.

# BODIES IN MOTION

LEFT: The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are: **Becky Salmon, Melissa Barton, Angie Montgomery (Head), Kerri Ogle, Brandi Savage, and Kim White. ABOVE: Kim White** cheers for a victory at a freshman game.

The 1987-88 Junior Varsity Cheerleader worked very hard this year. Not only di they cheer at all of their own footba games, they also took time out to cheer i several varsity pep-rallies and games during th season. Each one tried to achieve "cheerleade greatness" by doing flip-flops or whatever els it took to make the crowd happy. The squad di a wonderful job and were much appreciated b the student body of DHS. ■ **-Kelli Watts**

ABOVE: The J.V. cheerleaders help out the varsity as they cheer for the last play-off game. RIGHT: Business is pleasure for these cheerleaders.

# JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

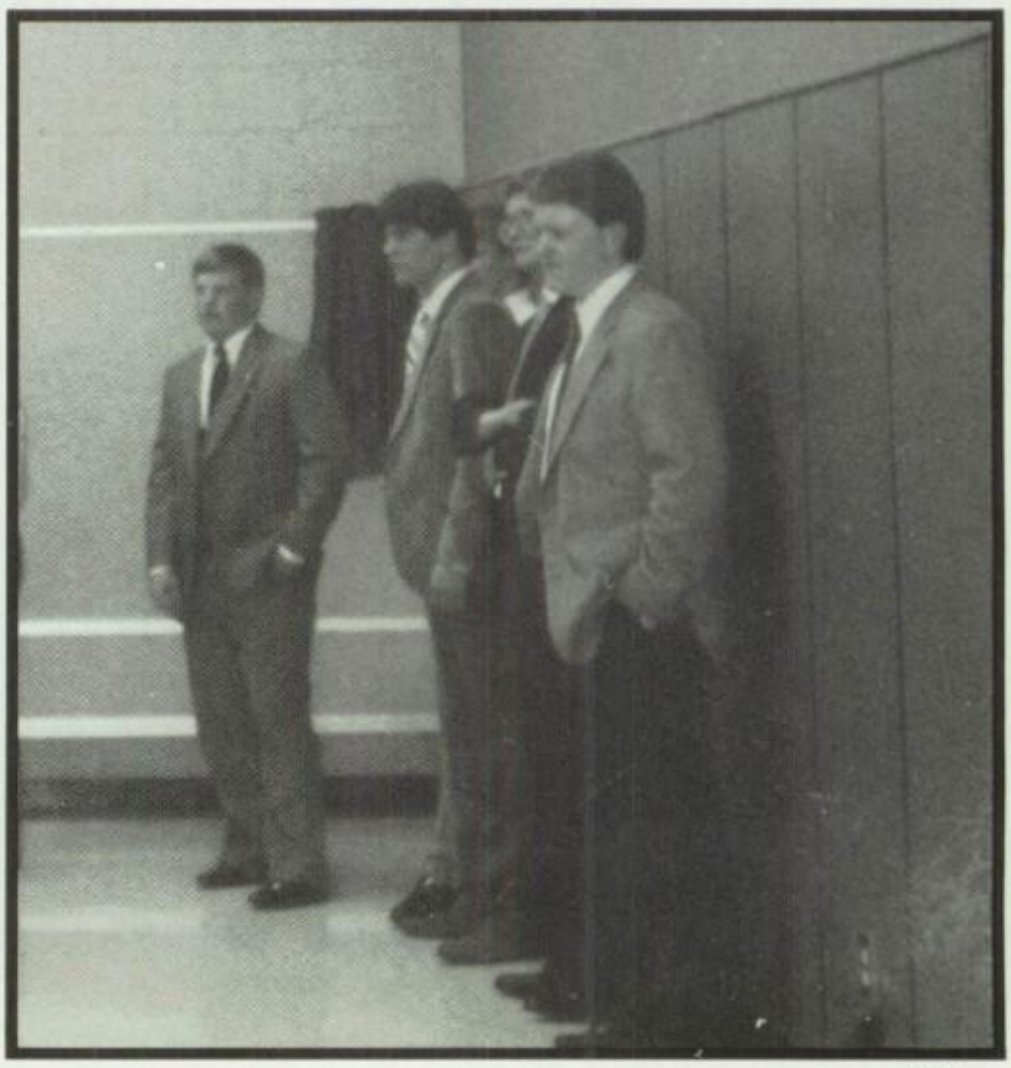
# The Bold & the Beautiful

**Rachelle Miller,** a junior at DHS, was chosen as this year's Football Sweetheart. She has participated in several activities throughout her high school career. In her freshman year, she was active in basketball, track, theater arts and the Drama Club; during her sophomore year she was a basketball player and varsity track manager. She stayed in theater arts and the Drama Club. Her junior year found her the Vice-President of FHA and varsity boys' football and track manager. Rachelle was responsible for taping the games and keeping up with equipment during football season; she even attended two-a-days along with the guys! According to her, her experience was special in that she made valuable friendships that might otherwise have not been created. Coach Jimmie Parker sums it up by saying, "she does a good job." ■

**-Kelli Watts** and **Robin Singleton**

**Bobby Bishop, Cary Bohn, Brett Butler, Casey Carter, Carlos Flores, and Hoss Hudson** enjoy the glory of Varsity.

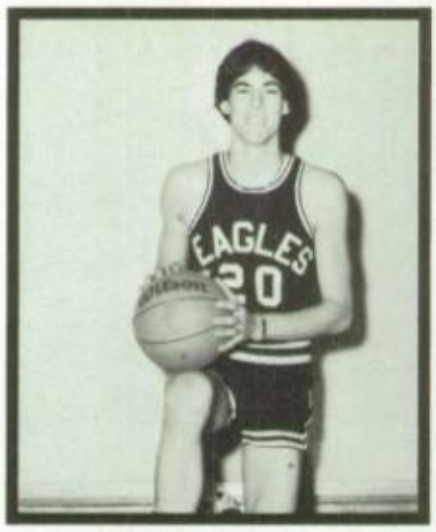
**Matt Picha, Scott Oates, James Stockton,** and **Jamie Stone** listen to the praises of Coach Actkinson at the 1987 Football Banquet.



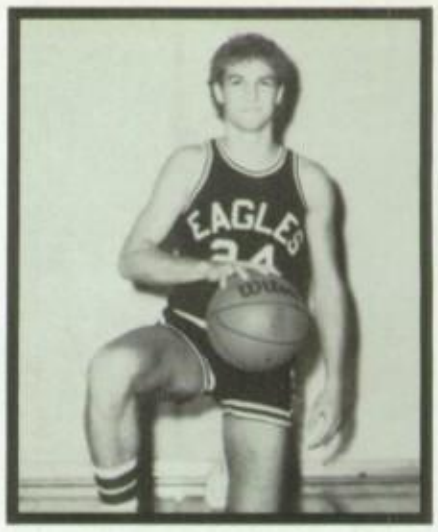
# DISTRICT CHAMPS!!

The 1987-88 Decatur Eagles, coached by **Wayne Thompson,** had an exceptional 17-3 record before entering district competition. The Eagles won all three tournaments in which they played. The Eagled began district play against their big ribals, the Bridgepor Bulls, in a 70-43 win. The Eagles swept the nect tgree gamed against Jacksboro, Bowie, and Iowa Park, The Breckenridge team gave the Eagles their first loss in district play. The Eagles' next opponent was the Bulls, for a second time. The Eagles played well throughout the game for a 55-52 victory. Eagles then traveled to Bowie for their second and last loss in district play; the game was extremely close with a final score of 44-46. Our team's last district game against Breckenridge was an important one in which the Eagles put on a spectacular display of talent to run away with the game in an 88-36 victory. District champions was the title that the DHS team had won. The scrimmage game against Pilot Point was a simple task for the Eagles; they won 79-55. ■

**Jay Arbuckle**




**Mike Picha**
Forward — 4 yrs.



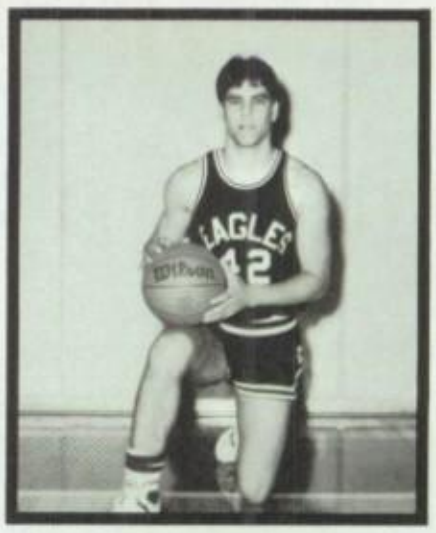

**Kevin Walton**
Forward — 4 yrs.

**Roger Miller**
Point Guard — 3 yrs.

**Reggie Johnson**
Wing — 4 yrs.

**Michael Renner**
Post — 4 yrs.

**Tony Howerton**
Post — 3 yrs.



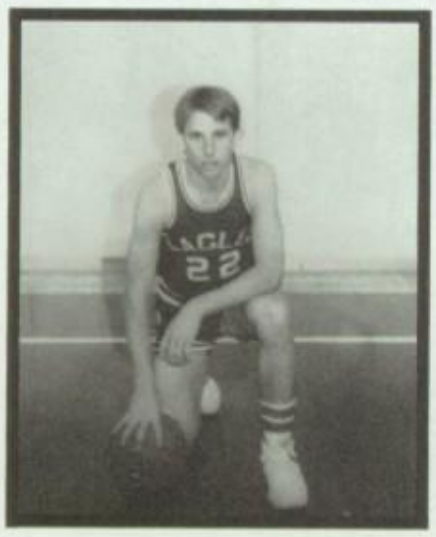
**Matt Picha**
Forward — 4 yrs.

**Craig Pennartz**
Point Guard — 3 yrs.

**Vondrick Jackson**
Forward — 2 yrs.

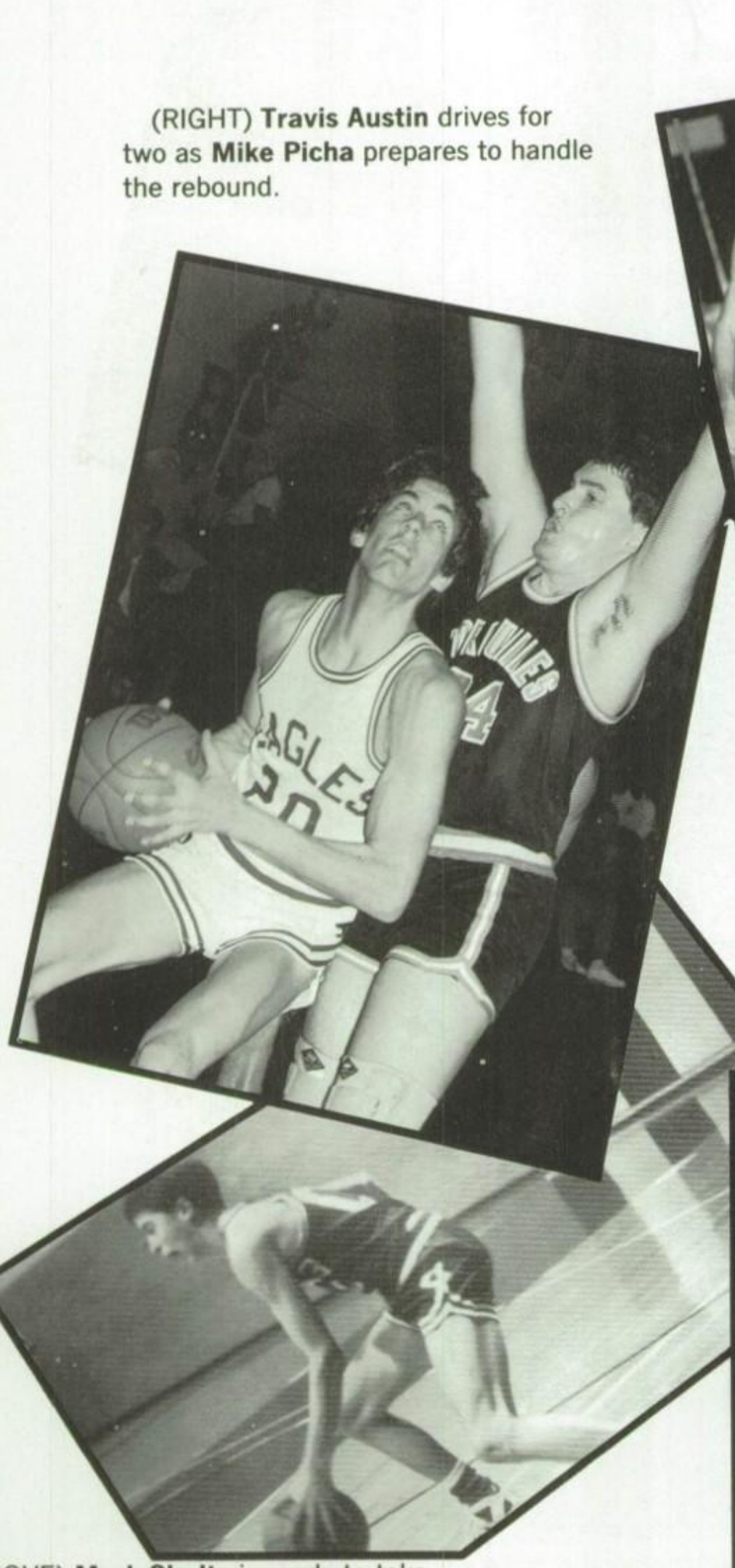
**Mark Shults**
Point Guard — 4 yrs.

**Travis Austin**
Forward — 2 yrs.



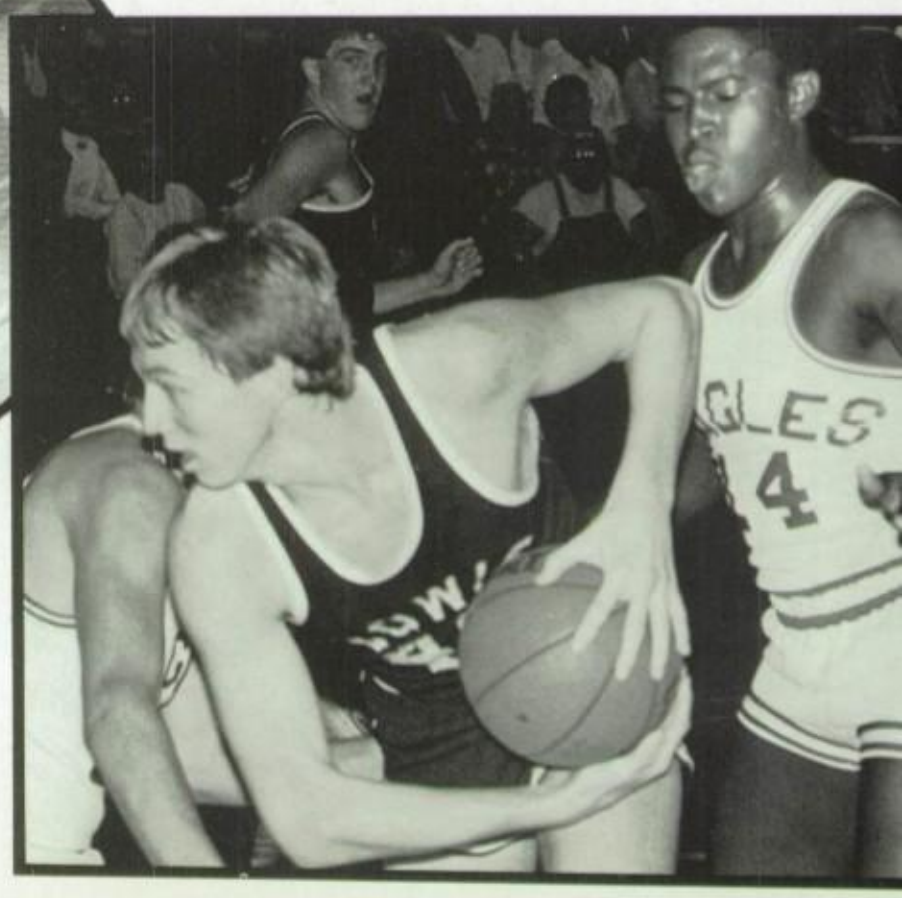
# Mighty Eagle Hoopsters Fight!

(RIGHT) **Travis Austin** drives for two as **Mike Picha** prepares to handle the rebound.



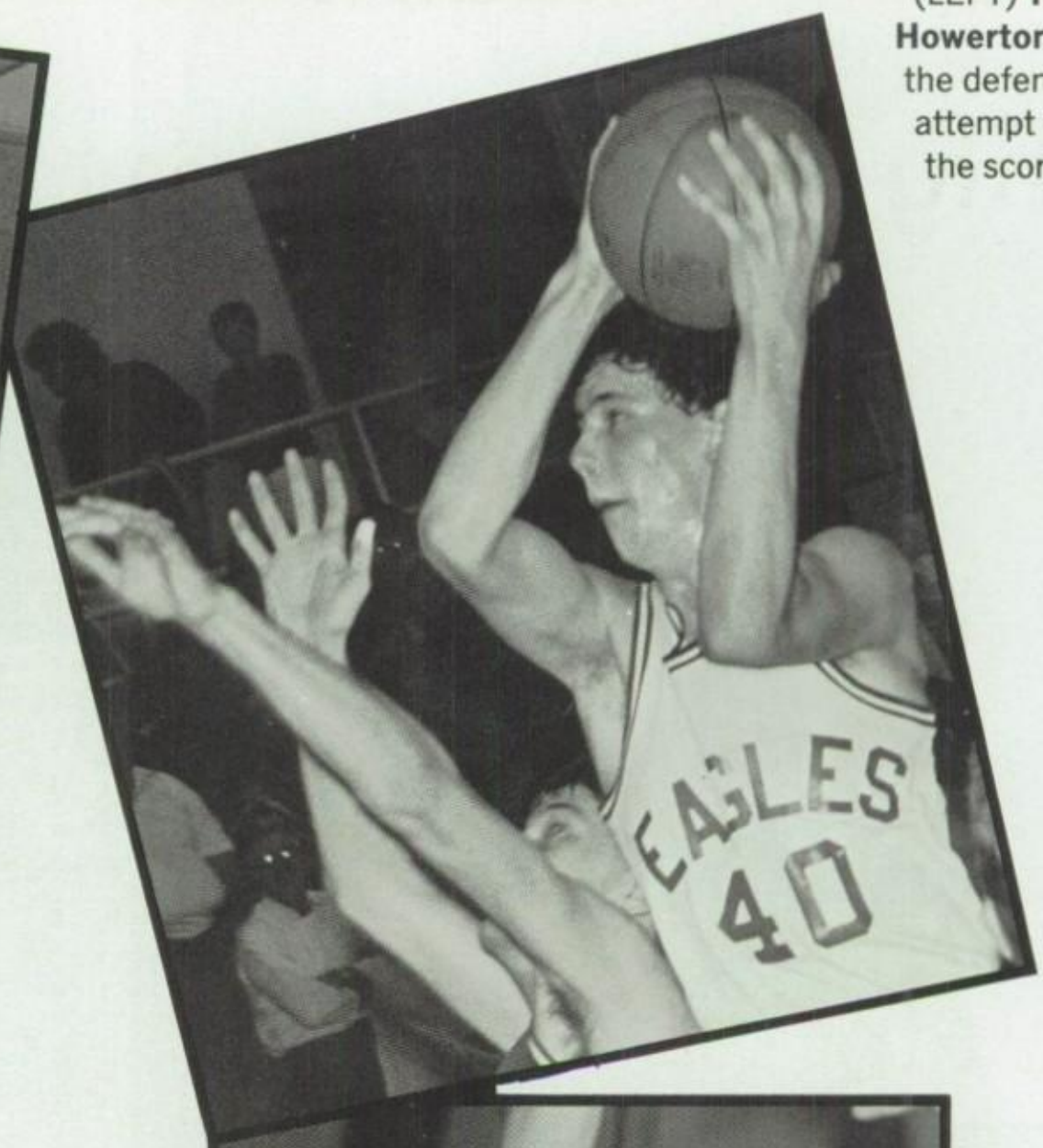
(LEFT) **Mike Picha** sets up to jam the ball on the opponent.

(BELOW) **Reggie Johnson** , waiting in anticipation, prepares to steal the ball from the Bowie Jackrabbits.



(ABOVE) **Mark Shults** is ready to take advantage of any mistake the opponent may make.

(ABOVE) **Michael Renner** muscles the ball in with an Iowa Park Hawk on his back with a chance for the 3-point play.




(LEFT) **Tony Howerton** goes up over the defenders in an attempt to add two to the scoreboard.

(ABOVE) **Roger Miller** powers his way to the goal against the Bridgeport Bull defender.

(LEFT) **Matt Picha** attempts to hustle around the Pilot Point defender, and make a two-pointer.

(ABOVE) **Mike Picha** sails through the air, making another basket for DHS.

(ABOVE) The mighty Eagles jump for joy as the clock ticks down and they pull ahead by two points.

(LEFT) **Travis Austin** anticipates the opponent's pass and attempts to make the turnover.

**Michael Miller,** the basketball trainer, shows us the art of spinning the basketball.

1987-1988 SCHEDULE

| DECATUR | | OPPONENT |
|---|---|---|
| 70 | BRIDGEPORT | 43 |
| 90 | JACKSBORO | 34 |
| 43 | BOWIE | 40 |
| 78 | IOWA PARK | 62 |
| 50 | BRECKENRIDGE | 62 |
| 55 | BRIDGEPORT | 52 |
| 73 | JACKSBORO | 30 |
| 44 | BOWIE | 46 |
| 68 | IOWA PARK | 61 |
| 88 | BRECKENRIDGE | 36 |

# EAGLES SWEEP DISTRICT

**Angie Montgomery** appears to be prepared for a quick pass.

The Lady Eagles had a great year with an overall record of 27-3. They were able to win two tournaments and take second in a third. These were trivial accomplishments compared to Eagles dominating district play. The team and many of its players were at the top of many rankings and polls.

The season opened with scrimmages against Granbury and Springtown. Soon it was time for the real thing, and the adrenalin began to flow. Decatur was visited by Graham, but the Steers were sent home with their tails between their legs. ■

After this second championship came Lake Dallas (no problem), a long bus-ride to Graham (but the Eagles came out on top) and Sanger (piece of cake). Now came the big one — the Decatur Tournament. Could we make it three in a row? First round — Alvord (they laughed); second round — Carroll (hmm..new competitor . . . so what?); third row — Springtown (Uh-oh!). This was the Porkies' chance for revenge! It seemed the Eagles would win, but darn it, those free-throws!! It was Decatur's downfall and it gave way to their first loss. Second place . . . they were not satisfied. "Just wait 'til next year!" was a familiar phrase. The Eagles did get three on the All-Tournament Team — **Melanye McFerrin, Shanda Mooney, and Thea Woodruff.** There were only two more games until district; one against Carroll there, and one against Carroll here. How can I put this lightly? They lost *again* , but this time it wasn't the freethrows, but our foul trouble. The Eagles got their revenge and beat them by twenty when they came here. Now came DISTRICT (after the snow, of course..)! At Iowa Park, a whole Saturday was sacrificed for the game. We won by forty points! Breckenridge — HA! Now was the time for the big rivalry between Bridgeport and Decatur — ooooooh!! ■

**Darla Downe** races against the Bridgeport Sissies to get to the other end of the floor first.

It was a great win for the Eagles. Jacksboro? Well, this was an interesting one; the Eagles were ahead after the first quarter 32 to 0. Decatur won. Now for Bowie . . . Decatur won and the Jackrabbits, trying to make excuses, blamed the "hot, overcrowded gym." The District record read 5 to 0 so far. I can use one word to describe the second half of District — ditto! With a 10 to 0 District record, the Eagles scrimmaged 5A Keller. It was scary at first, but then the Eagles began to rebound. Decatur won, boosting their spirits some. It came time for Bi-District; Decatur traveled to Cisco Jr. College to play Coahoma. The Eagles thought they were prepared, and the game was neck in neck all the way. ■

After crushing Olney and Boyd, the Eagles entered the first of their three tournaments — the Fantasy of Lights Tournament in Wichita Falls. Here the Eagles beat both of their first two opponents by twenty or more points. In the championship game they stole first place away from district rival Bowie. **Melanye McFerrin** was placed on the All-Tournament Team, and **Thea Woodruff** was named MVP of the tournament. After this victory, the Eagles were given a break until they played Lake Worth (who they beat soundly!!). Next came the second tournament at Springtown. They went into this tournament with a tough competitor-Castleberry (who I might mention won their 4A District and went into the playoffs!). Anyway, the team played one of their best games and was able to leave Castleberry with their bottom jaws hanging to the floor. The second round? What's to tell? It was good ole Lake Worth again. They got into the championship only to play (guess who?) SPRINGTOWN!! They were going to be tough, but the Eagles seemed to have no trouble sweeping the floor with them and beating them by twenty. So the mighty Eagles wowed another tournament and **Darla Downe** was named to the All-Tournament Team and **Melanye McFerrin** was awarded MVP. ■

**Melanye McFerrin** does not quite catch this Bowie Jackrabbit.

# Take It To The Hoop

It came down to the last three minutes. The Eagles pulled ahead by five; the crowd cheered wildly. Twenty-six seconds left on the clock! A time-out is called. Each player was filled with anxiety . . . The Eagles now were only ahead by one, and Coahoma had the ball. They dribbled the ball down the court in a hurry, while all the Eagle players were wishing the clock would do the same thing. The ball was passed three times before it was shot, and it was no good! Decatur rebounds, but Coahoma steals it back; they shoot and miss again. However, Coahoma rebounds the ball, shoots once more, and . . . it's in. A time out is called with only one second left. It was to no avail. Coahoma wins, and the Eagle season is over. The crowd, the players, and the coaches stand dumbfounded. This was not supposed to happen and it should not have happened. Everyone would have killed to have those last three minutes back. "You'll get it next year!" seemed to ring in everyone's ears. And yet all the team could think about was the pain of losing, and for Pam Payne, the pain of playing her last game in high school.

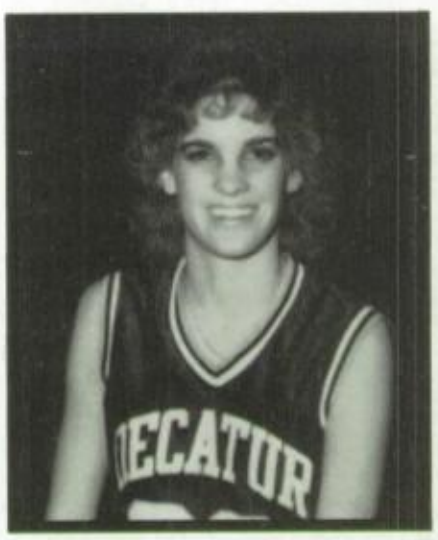
This year's team consisted of one freshman, two sophomores, six juniors, and one senior. The team was ranked fourth in the state for 3A classification. Melanye McFerrin was one of the highest scorers in the Tarrant County region and Thea Woodruff was one of the highest assisters. Throughout the year the Lady Eagles were able to come together and work as a team. Next year the team should be more experienced, more mature, and more cohesive. ■

**-Thea Woodruff**

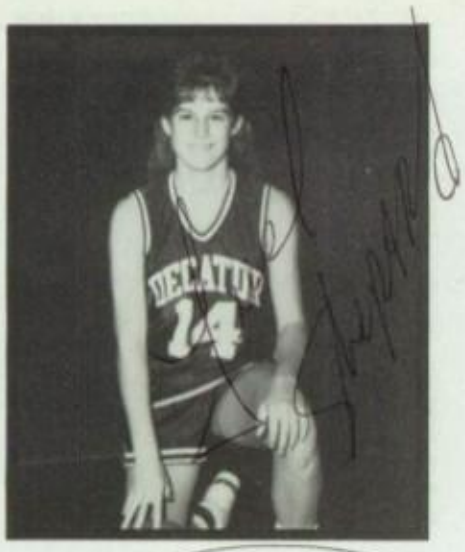
**Angie Montgomery**
Point Guard; 1 yr.

**Thea Woodruff**
Wing; 2 yrs.

**Melanye McFerrin**
Post; 2 yrs.




**Darla Downe**
Wing; 2 yrs.



**Leisl Shephard**
Point Guard; 1 yr.

**Donnette Parker**
Wing; 1 yr.

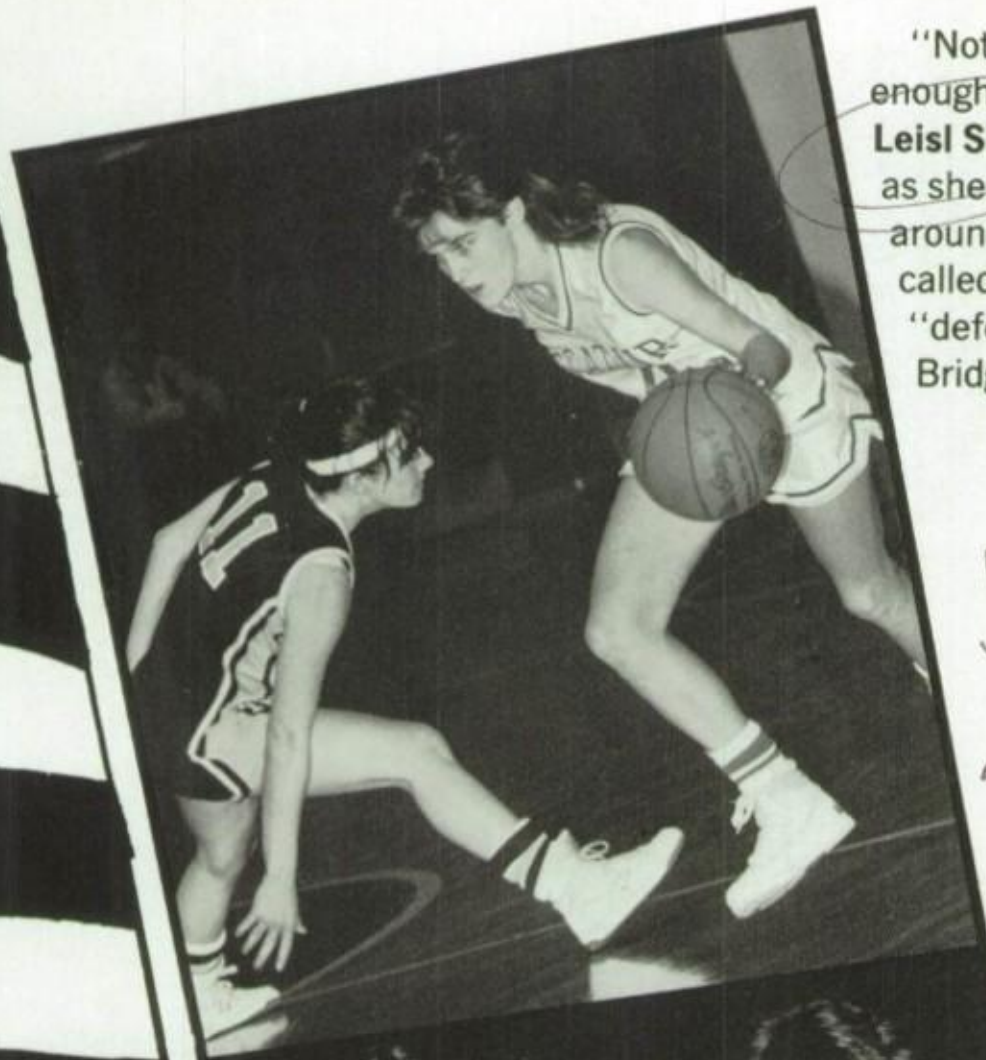
**Shanda Mooney**
Post; 2 yrs.

| EAGLES | | OPPONENT |
|---|---|---|
| 73 | IOWA PARK | 33 |
| 64 | BRECKENRIDGE | 41 |
| 49 | BRIDGEPORT | 43 |
| 72 | JACKSBORO | 26 |
| 64 | BOWIE | 37 |
| 69 | IOWA PARK | 45 |
| 61 | BRECKENRIDGE | 41 |
| 47 | BRIDGEPORT | 24 |
| 64 | JACKSBORO | 22 |
| 50 | BOWIE | 39 |

**Elsa Nunez**
Wing; 1 yr.

**Pam Payne**
Post; 2 yrs.

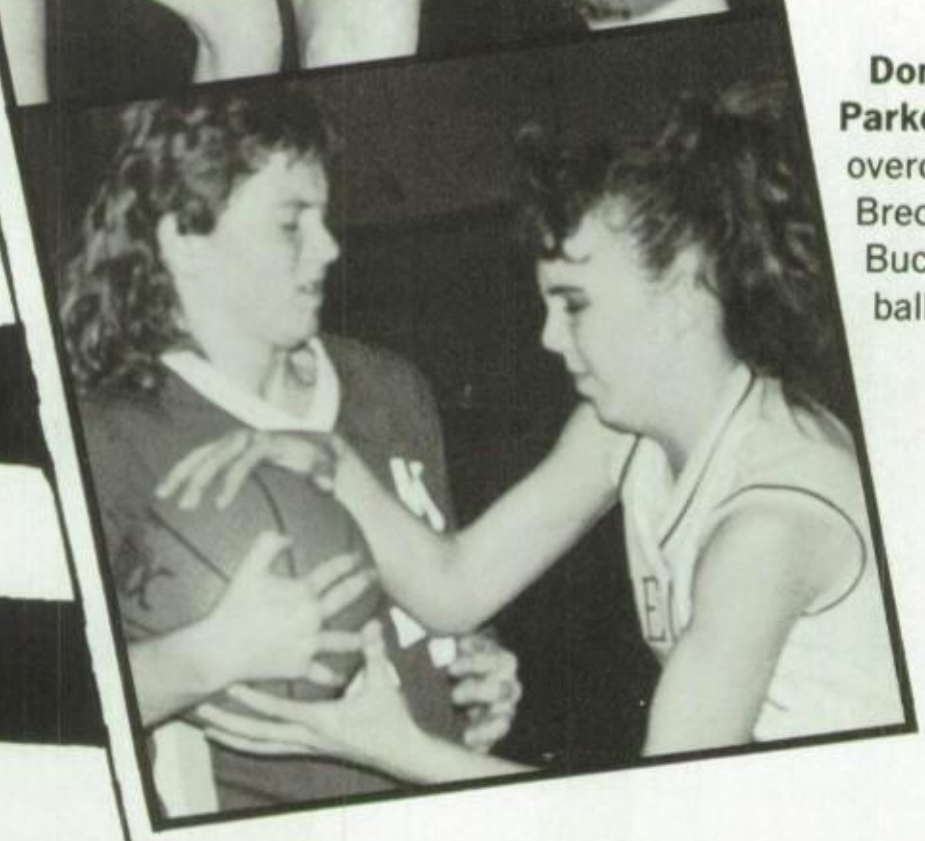
**Kerrie Ogle**
Post; 1 yr.



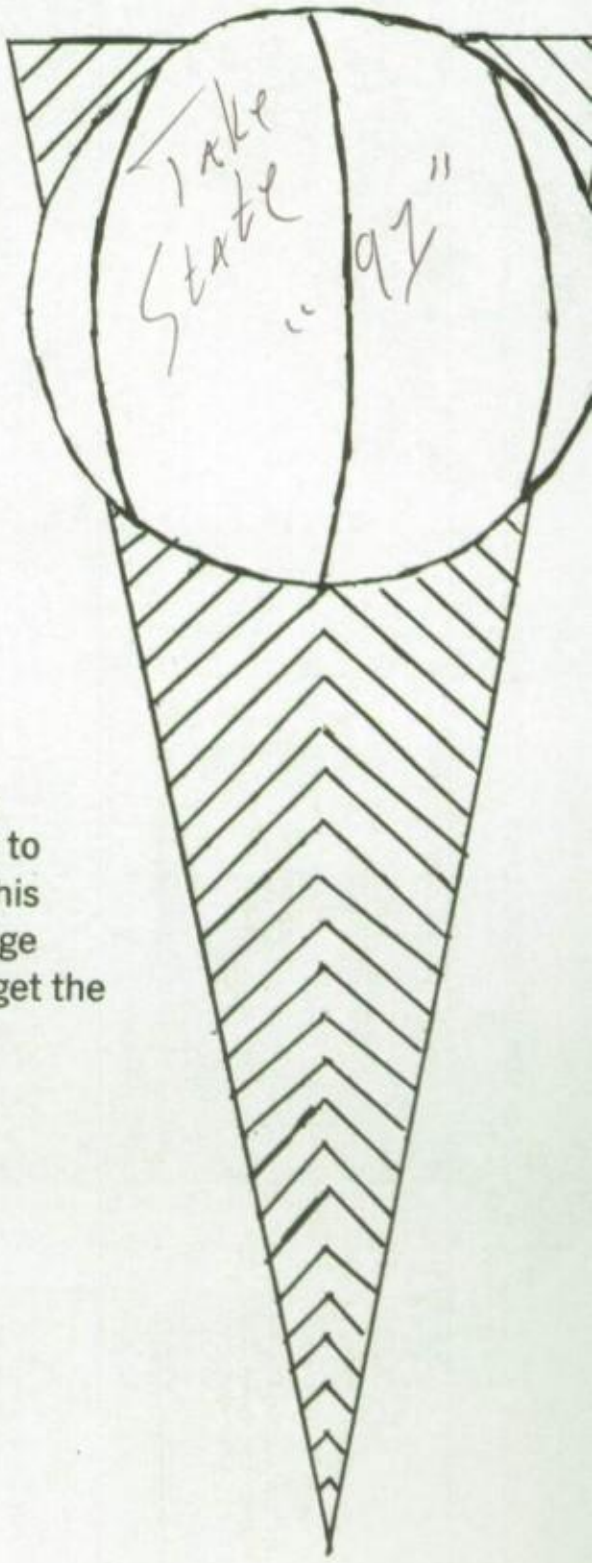
"Not fast enough!" says **Leisl Shephard** as she drives around a so-called "defending" Bridgeport Bull.

**Melanye McFerrin** stares into this Porky wall and calculates exactly how much arc she should put on the ball.

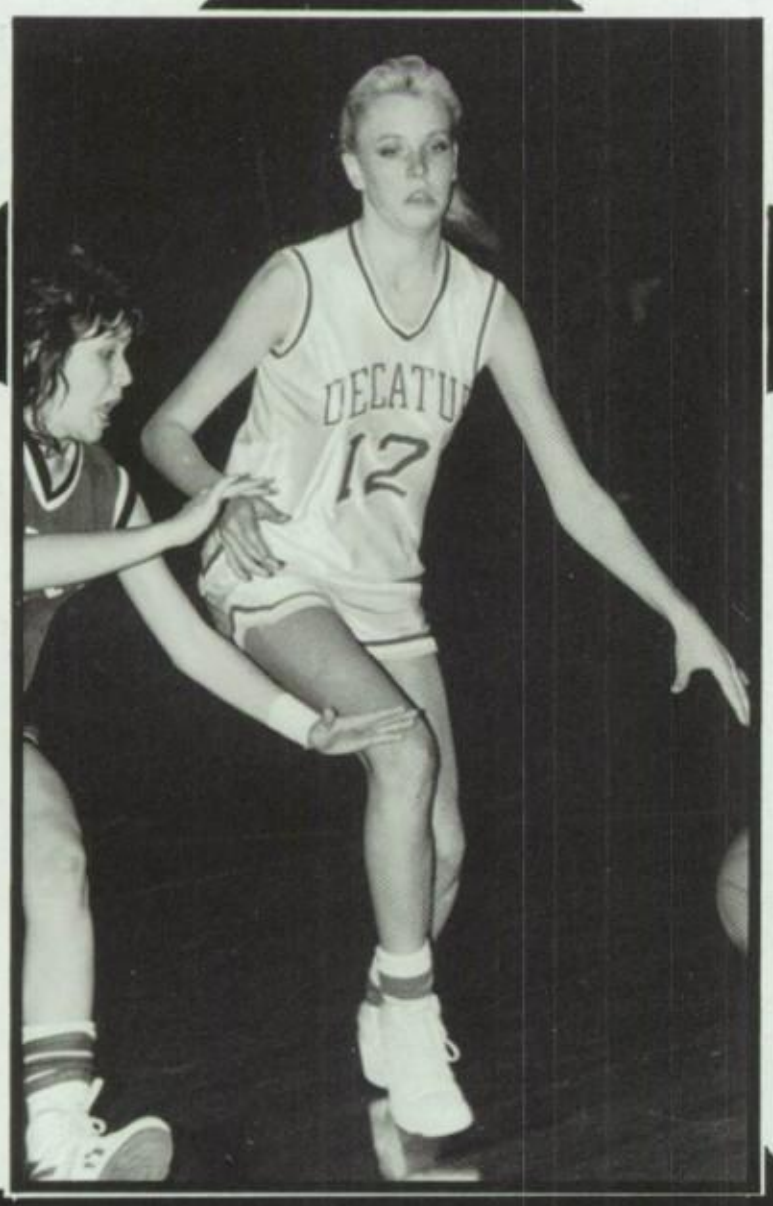
While sticking her tongue out at this defending Yellowjacket, **Pam Payne** slyly drives around her.



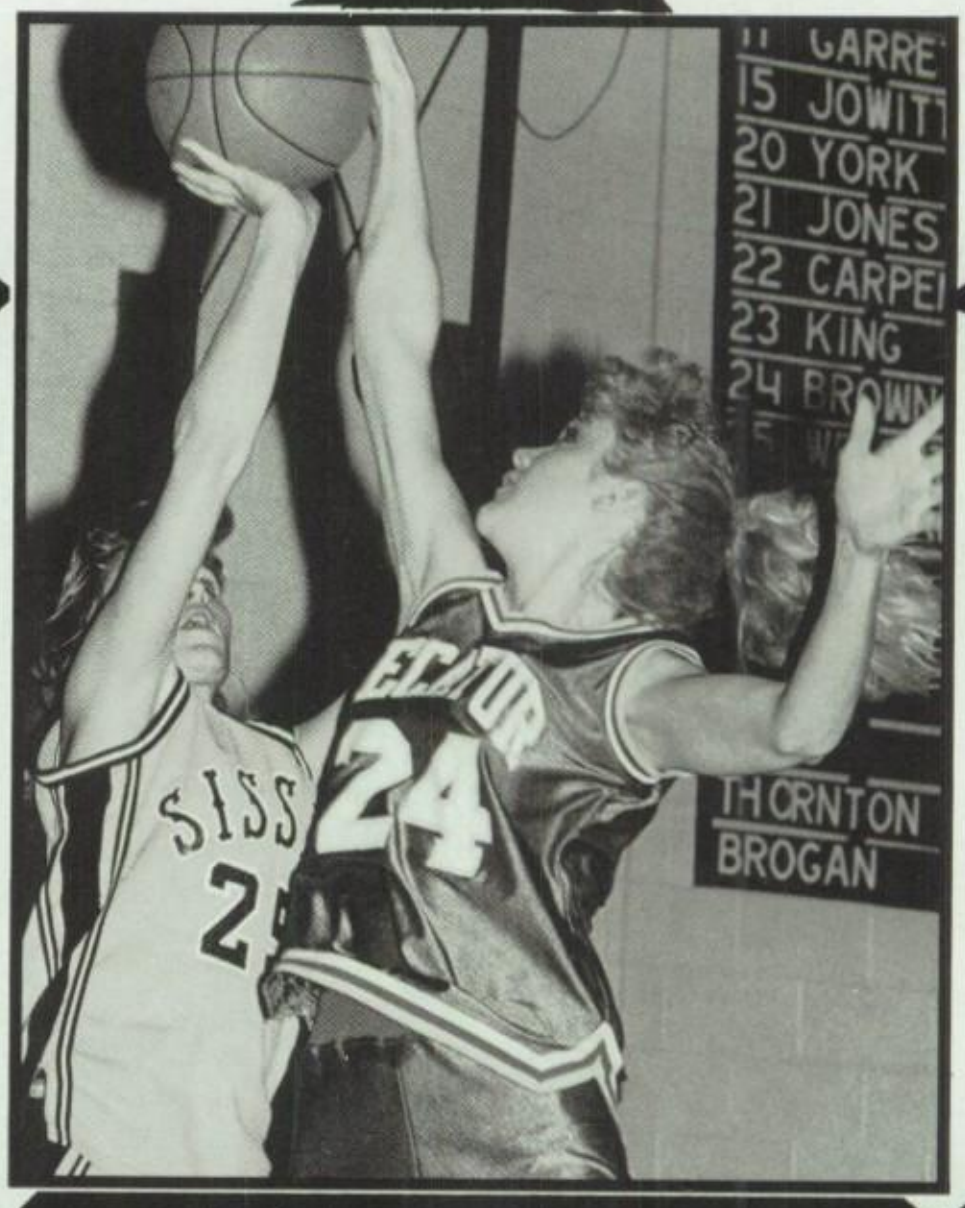
**Donnette Parker** tries to overcome this Breckenridge Buck and get the ball.



"Gimmie five!" **Coach Berry** huddles the Eagles up to go over some last minute details before the game.



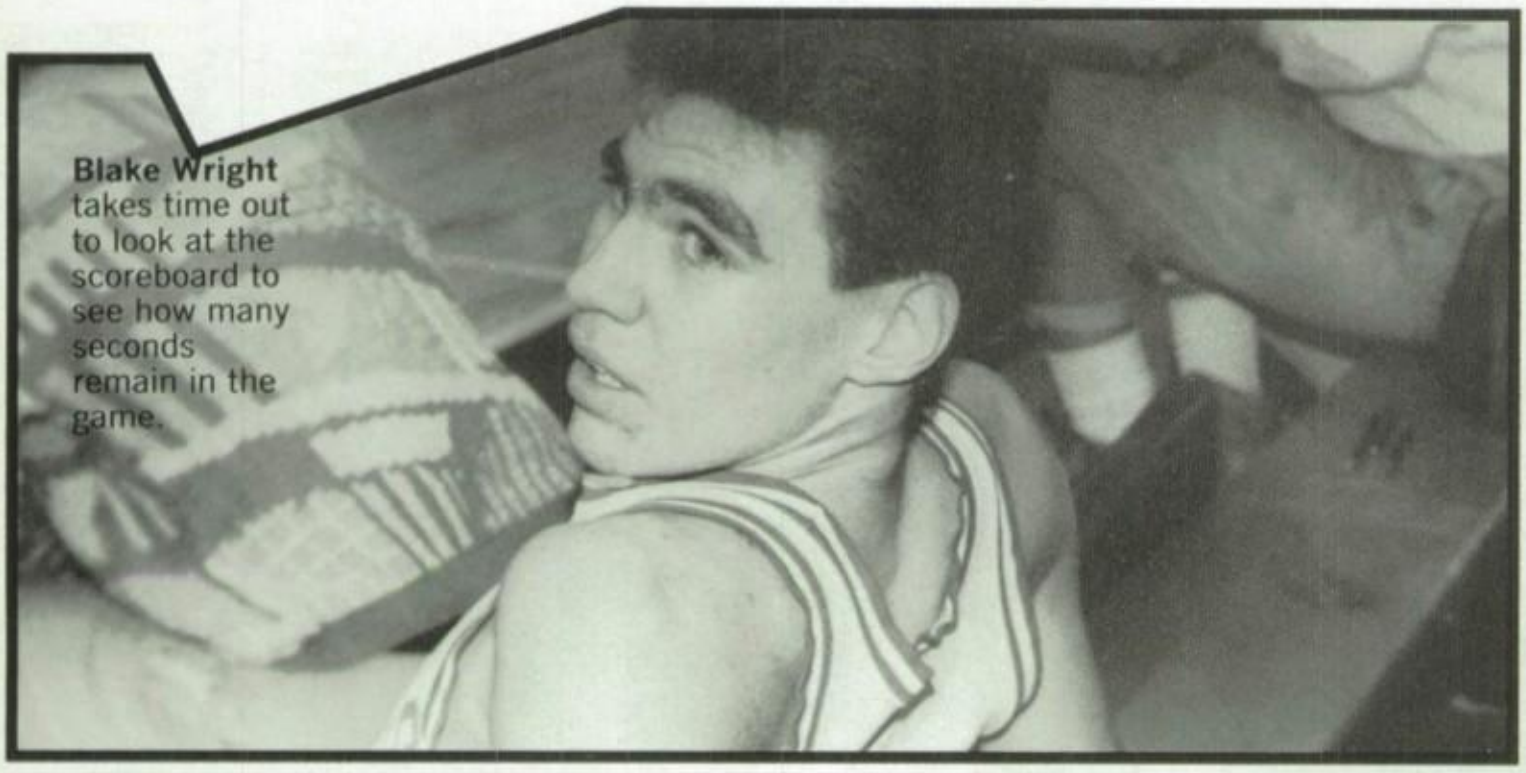
**Thea Woodruff** tries to keep this Carroll girl from getting the ball by making details before the game.




STUFF! **Shanda Mooney** shows her great defense ability to this Sissie.

(FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) **Bryan Hale, Micheal Hinson, Caleb Vaughn, Russ Smith, Scott Morgan, Kevin Brown, Blake Wright, Lee Wheeler, Marty Fitzgerald, Andre Rotner**

(RIGHT) Junior **Lee Wheeler** shoots over the defender, while **Caleb Vaughn** sets up for the rebound.



**Blake Wright** takes time out to look at the scoreboard to see how many seconds remain in the game.

The juniors get prepared to face the opponents in the second half.

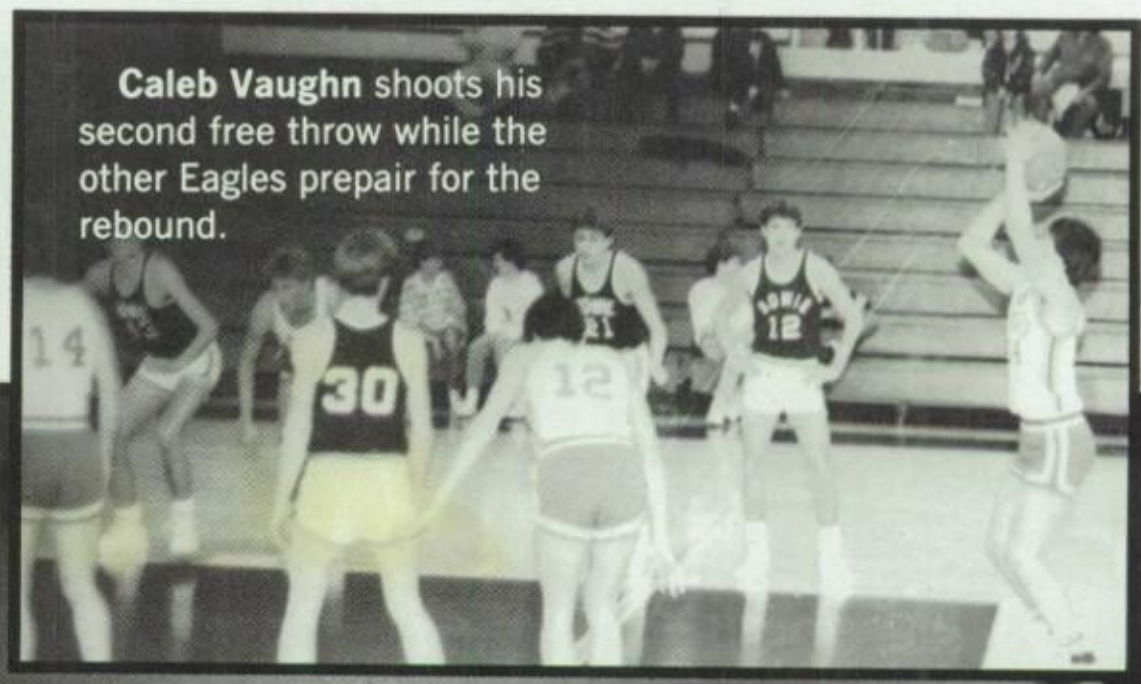
The J.V. substitutes **Caleb Vaughn** to give **Lee Wheeler** a breather.

# 1987-1988 Schedule

| DECATUR | | OPPONENT |
|---|---|---|
| 47 | Bridgeport | 48 |
| 74 | Jacksboro | 35 |
| 40 | Bowie | 49 |
| 51 | Iowa Park | 48 |
| 53 | Breckenridge | 50 |
| 65 | Bridgeport | 49 |
| 45 | Bowie | 42 |
| 91 | Iowa Park | 52 |
| 32 | Breckenridge | 38 |

# J.V. Post a 13-11 Season

The Junior Varsity boys, under the leadership of **Coach Wallum** , posted a season of 13 wins and 11 losses. They had district wins over Jacksboro and Iowa Park. The Junior Varsity had a good team and executed skills to the best of their ability. ■



**Caleb Vaughn** shoots his second free throw while the other Eagles prepair for the rebound.

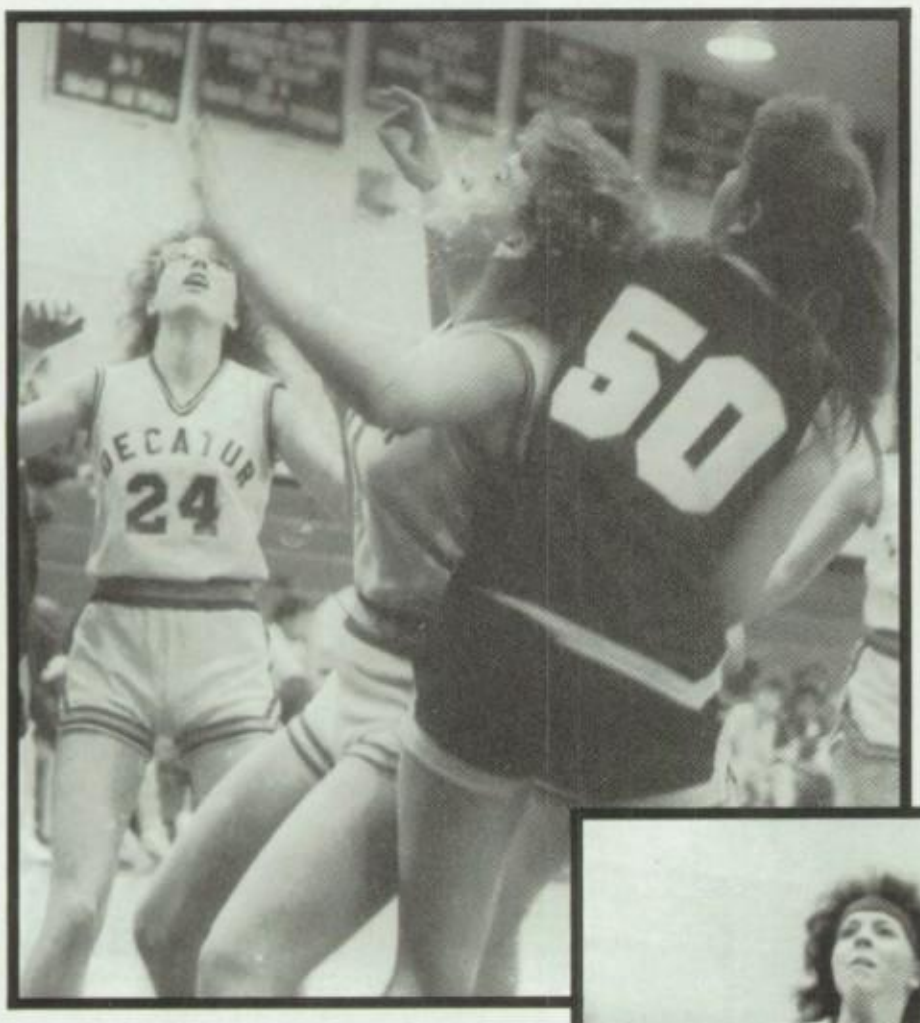
# JV HAS GREAT YEAR

This year's girls JV basketball team is (TOP ROW) **Kara Curry, Sonja South, Rebecca Payne, Angie Durham, Astrid Olsen, Susan Smith, Kassandra Bible, and Paige Winder;** (BOTTOM ROW) **Christina Baker, Robin Lee, Cheri Bohn, Marcie Fitzgerald, Jennifer Black, Monty Neighbors, Melissa Barton, and Mgr. Nicole Hoefle.**

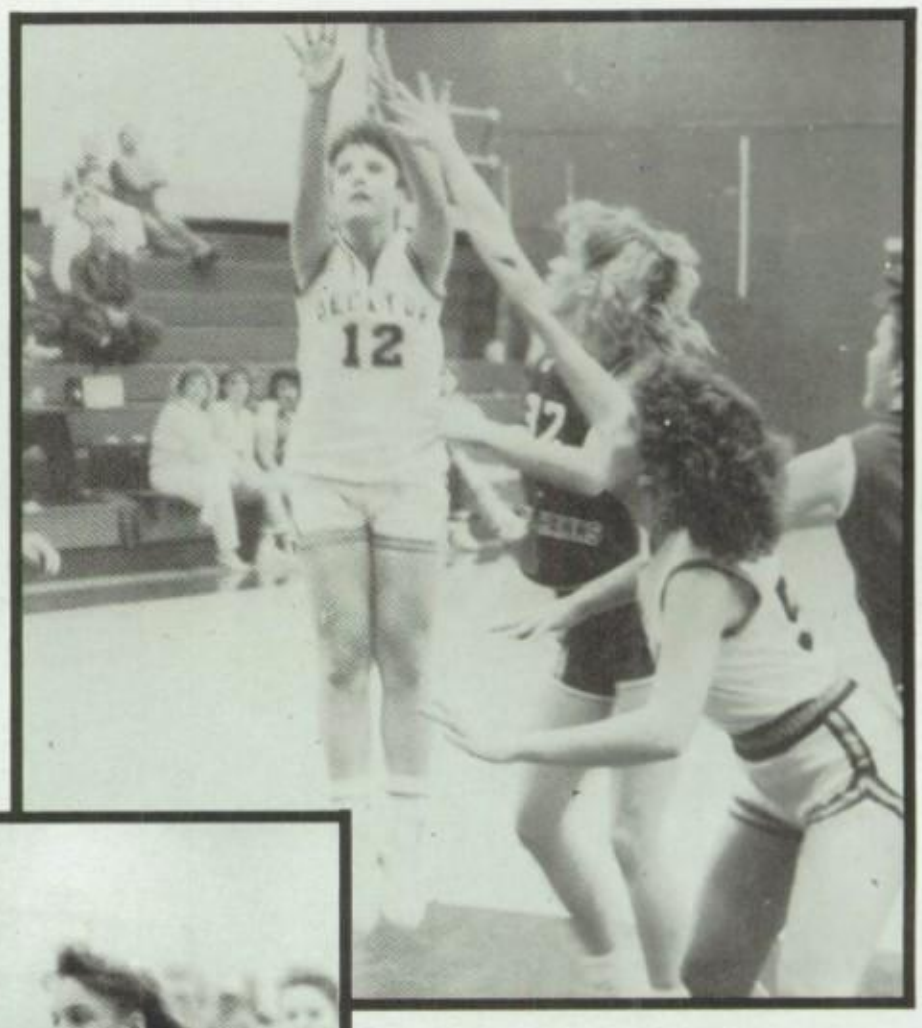
Robin Lee

**Rebecca Payne** demonstrates a perfect jumpshot before this Lady Hawk can get to her.

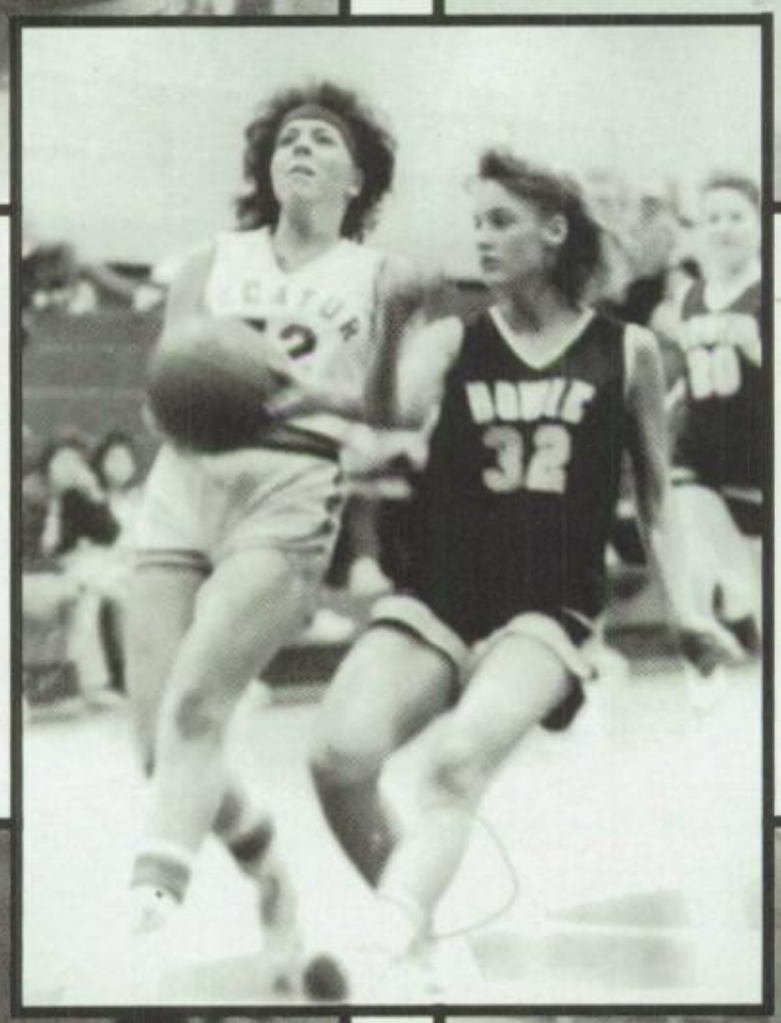
This year's JV basketball team ended up with a 13 and 8 record for the year. They started out well defeating Graham, Olney, Boyd, and Lake Worth. After these first four games, the team entered the Denton Tournament and won their first game. After this the Eagles hit up against Denton and Weatherford; they had a little trouble. The team was able to recover from these losses, however, and beat Lake Dallas easily. Soon after, they entered another tournament in Boswell and were able to take consolation. The team then played Sanger, who barely escaped from the clutches of the Eagles; they easily defeated Carroll, though. District began, and the Eagles started off with a rough game against Breckenridge; they bounced back to beat Iowa Park and Jacksboro. The team lost a close one to Bowie, but again beat Iowa Park soundly. The Eagles then lost to Breckenridge and Bridgeport. Their next game with Bowie, which they won, made their district record 4 and 4. The year's leading scorers were **Susan Smith** (209 pts.), **Rebecca Payne** (199 pts.), **Paige Winder** (166 pts.), and **Angie Durham** (136 pts.). ■



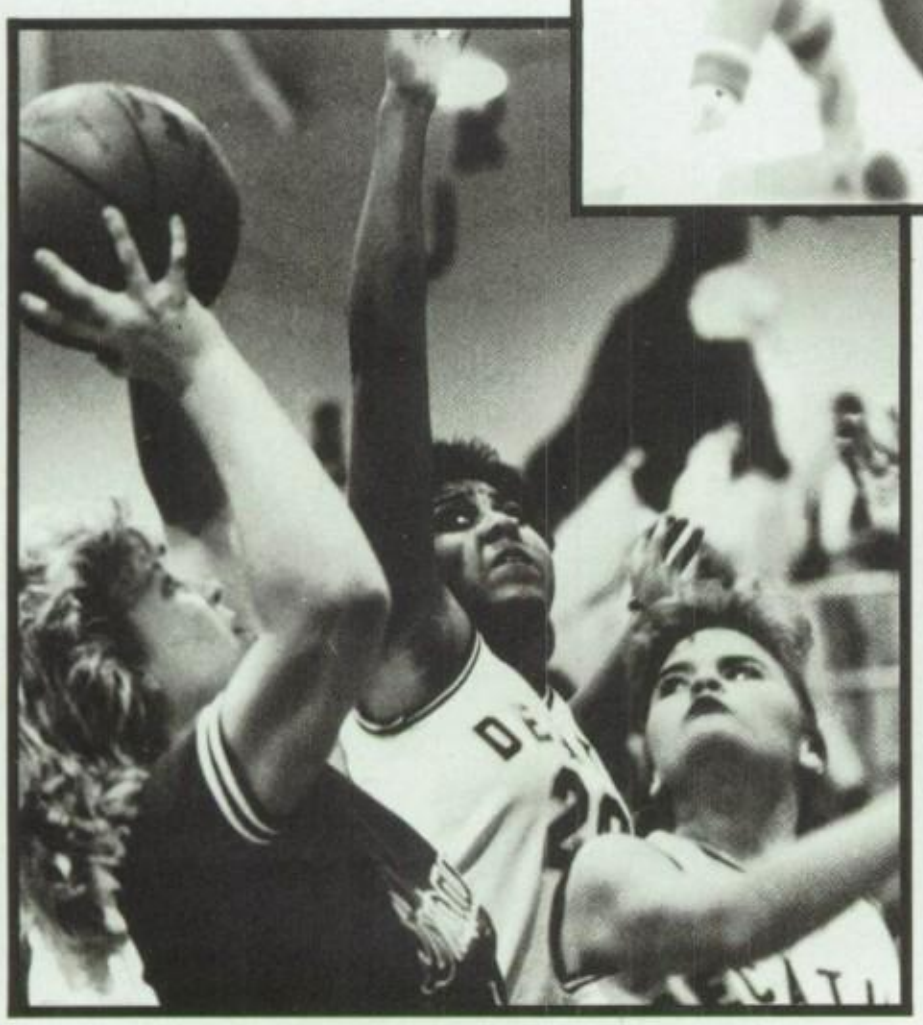

"I got it!" says **Sonja South** and **Susan Smith** as they wait patiently for a rebound.



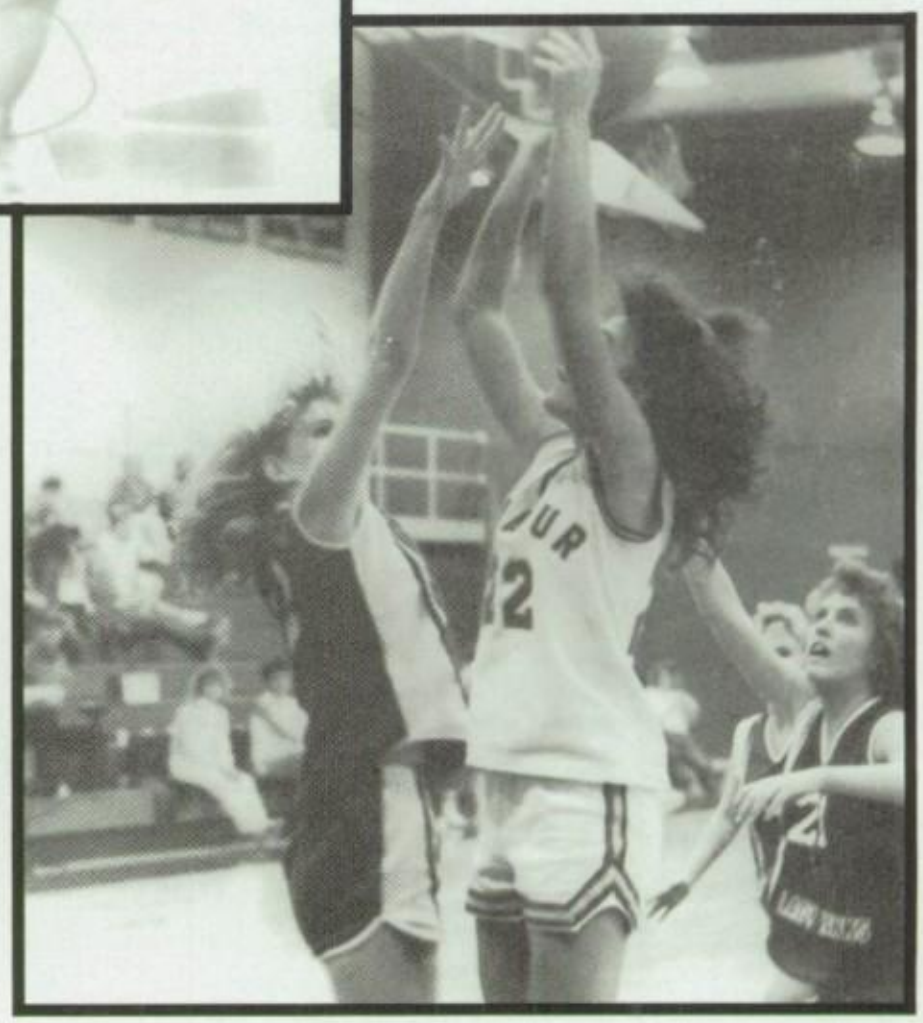

**Melissa Barton** uses a good follow-through to help make a score.




**Rebecca Payne** seems a little worried about shooting a lay-up over this Jackrabbit.

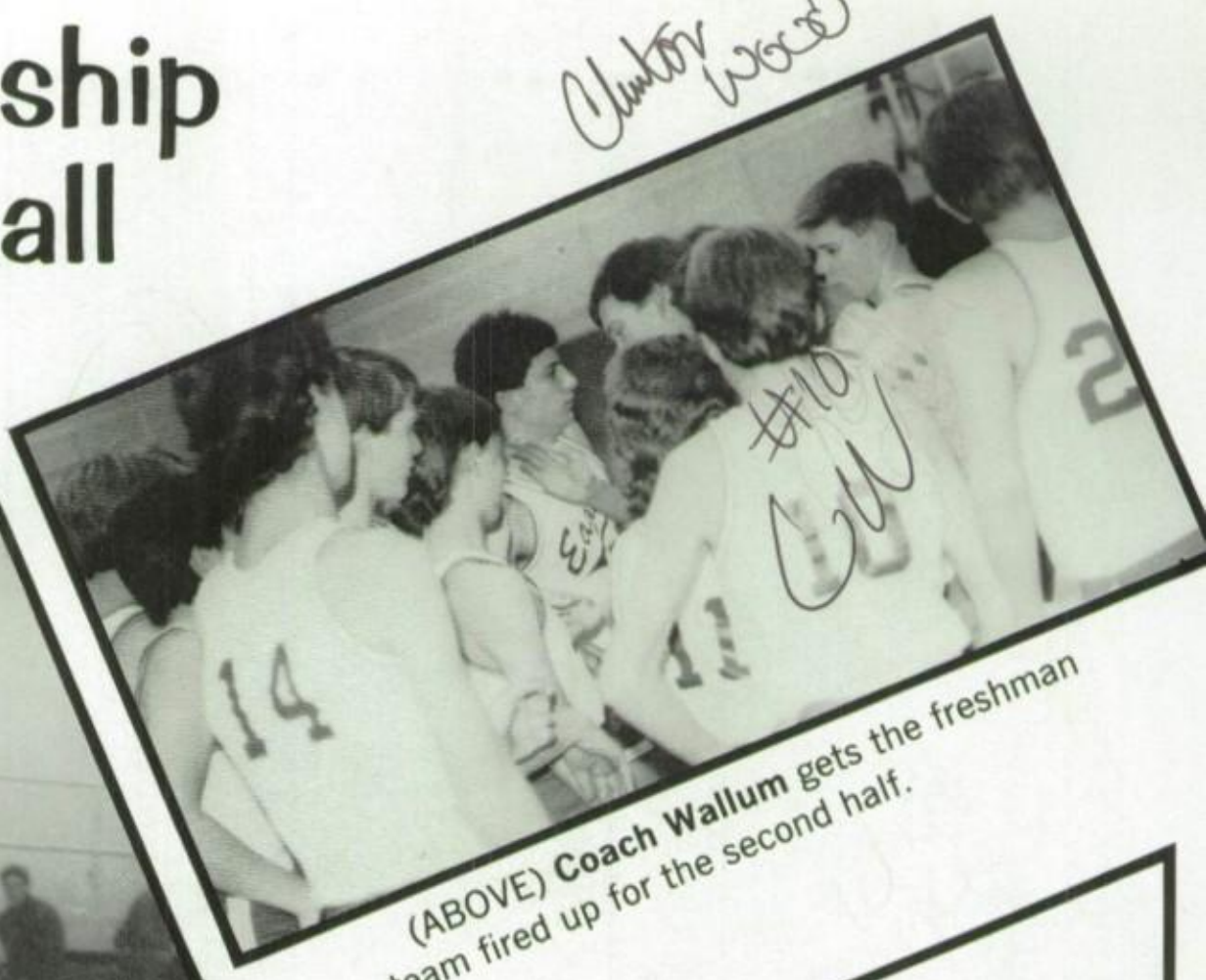


**Kassandra Bible** stretches her arm to the limit trying to block a shot, while **Jenny Black** assists.



**Paige Winder** jumps too high for this Lady Hawk and shoots a great jumpshot.

# Championship Basketball



(ABOVE) **Coach Wallum** gets the freshman team fired up for the second half.

**Chris Stephens** puts up the ball as the clock ticks down.

The freshman boys, coached by **Gary Wallum,** posted a season record of 6 wins and 12 losses. They completed the year with a district record of 3-5. The freshman won against Breckenridge, Brigdeport, and Iowa Park.

1987 SCHEDULE 1988

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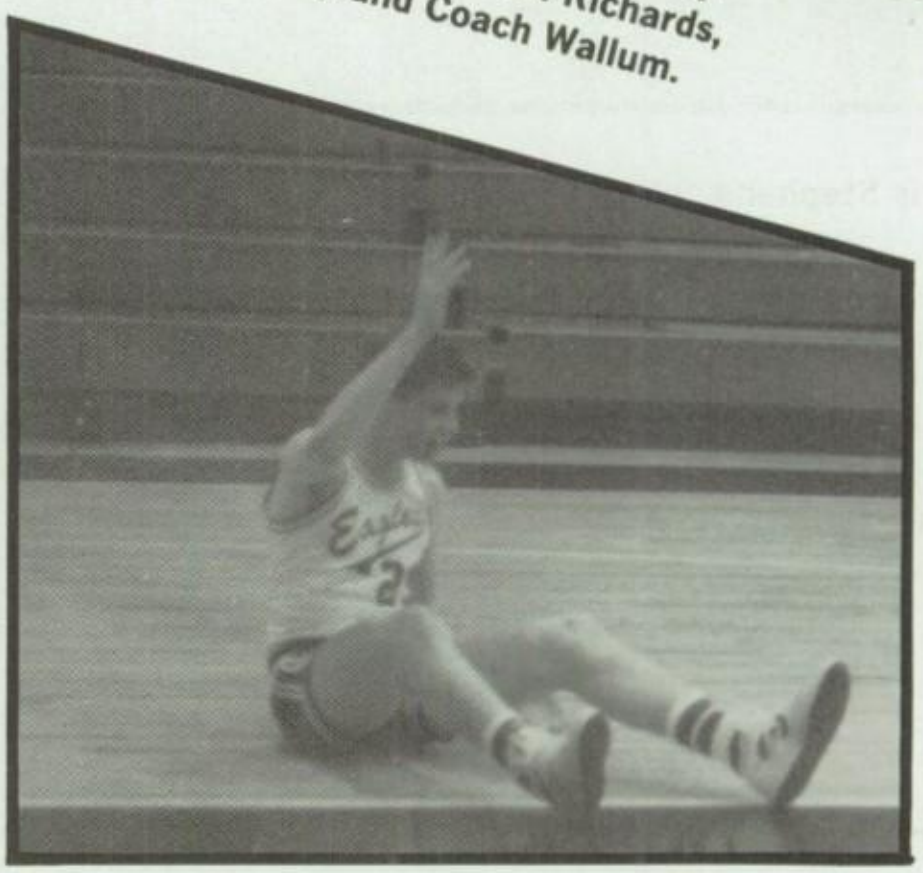
| 54 | JACKSBORO | 57 |
| 30 | BOWIE | 45 |
| 39 | IOWA PARK | 64 |
| 54 | BRECKENRIDGE | 43 |
| 56 | BRIDGEPORT | 53 |
| CANCELED | JACKSBORO | CANCELED |
| 43 | BOWIE | 50 |
| 70 | IOWA PARK | 52 |
| 42 | BRECKENRIDGE | 52 |

(ABOVE) Freshman Team (from left to right) **Garry Jackson, Chris Cooper, Glenn Chapman, Bobby Holloway, Russell Fox, Stephen Mitchell, Michael Vess, Chris Stevens, Rob Ingram, Jason Richards, Berry Chapman, Chad Harvey, Clinton Wood, Travis Hofstra, Michael Gregory and Coach Wallum.**

(ABOVE) **Rob Ingram** shoots the ball over the defender in a last minute shoot.



(ABOVE) **Rob Ingram** draws the charging foul against the Bridgeport Bulls.

# LITTLE RASCALS

This year's Freshman team is (LEFT TO RIGHT) **Sharla McFerrin, Amy Stutt, Stephanie Flavin, Terri Loafman, Holly South, Sonja Rendleman, Crystal Boyd, ~~Laurie~~ Miller, and Becky Salmon** . Managers — **Marcie Moore and Keely Lasater** .

**Kristi Roberts** looks for a shot, while **Amy Stutt** yells, "I'm open!"

No Bowie girls seem to be able to stop **Holly South** from shooting a lay-up.

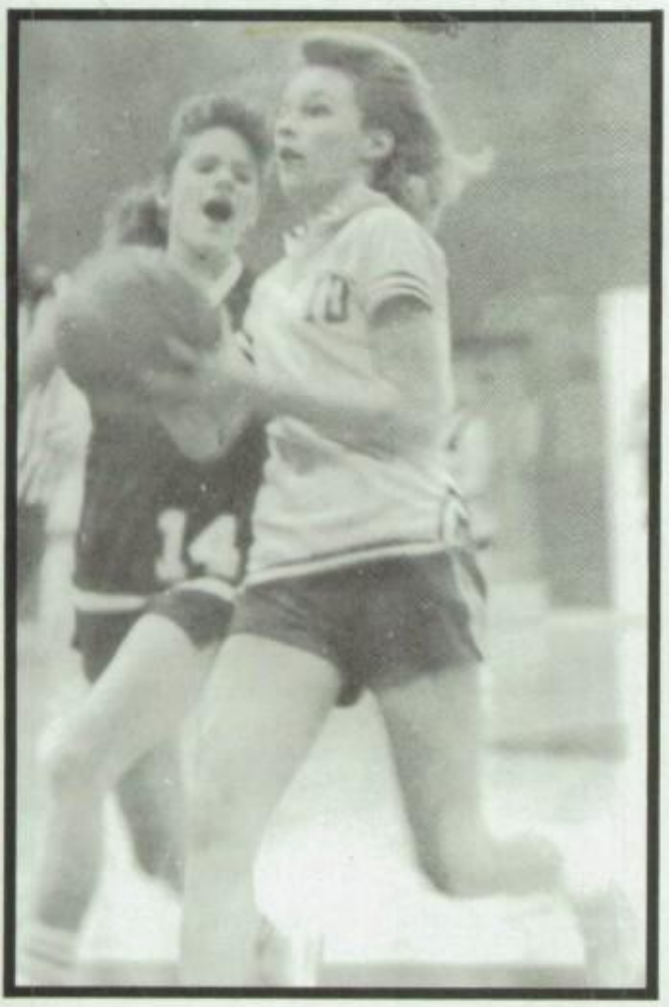
**Amy Stutt** overcomes the Jackrabbit defense, while **Sharla Mcferrin** looks for the rebound.

This year's freshman team had a great season. They finished the year with 11 wins and 5 losses. They played outstandingly well all season long. Graham, Boyd, and Krum were the first teams they played against, and they beat all three. After these warm-up games, the Eagles participated in the Boswell Tournament, receiving the third place trophy. They defeated Azle and Boswell, but they lost to Cleburne.

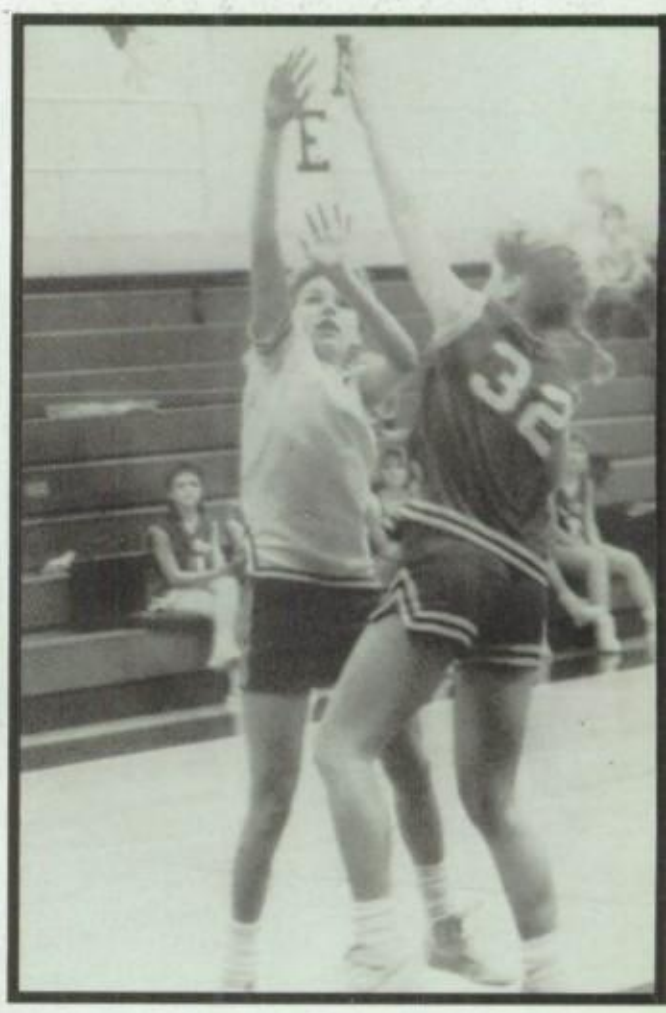
In district they had a 4 win — 4 loss record. Before district began, they played Sanger and won by a long shot. The ladies defeated Breckenridge and Jacksboro; however, they lost to Iowa Park, Bridgeport, and Bowie twice. The team was proud of their performance, as were all the dedicated Eagle fans.

The leading scorers were **Kristi Roberts** with 118 points, **Sharla McFerrin** with 114 points, **Chrystal Boyd** with 76 points, and **Sonia Rendleman** with 74 points. They averaged 7 to 15 points a game. These, of course, are only four examples of excellent playing. The whole freshman team displayed great basketball skills on the court. ■

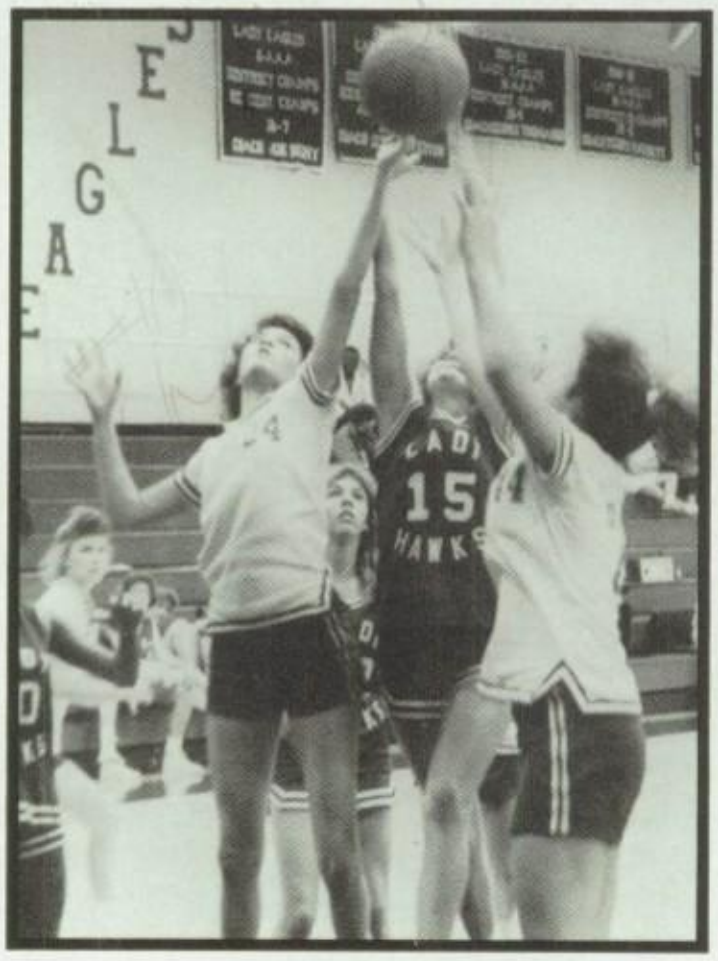
"Be quiet!" **Holly South** thinks as she concentrates on shooting her lay-up.



**Holly South** releases a perfect shot before the defense has time to get to her.



**Sharla McFerrin** and **Kristi Roberts** snatch a rebound away from this Lady Hawk.



# Decatur Classic

Each year Eagle golfers dig out their old clubs and polish them up, getting ready for the spring. Golf is a sport that takes a lot of skill and many years of practice. It is a game of concentration.

(ABOVE) The golf team members are **Russell Long, Chad Harvey, Coach Barton, Andrew Sandford, Arthur Brown, Glenn Chapman, Cameron Sampler, and Jay Guthrie.**

**Rene Barton** tees off at the Decatur Country Club; she is getting prepared for district play.

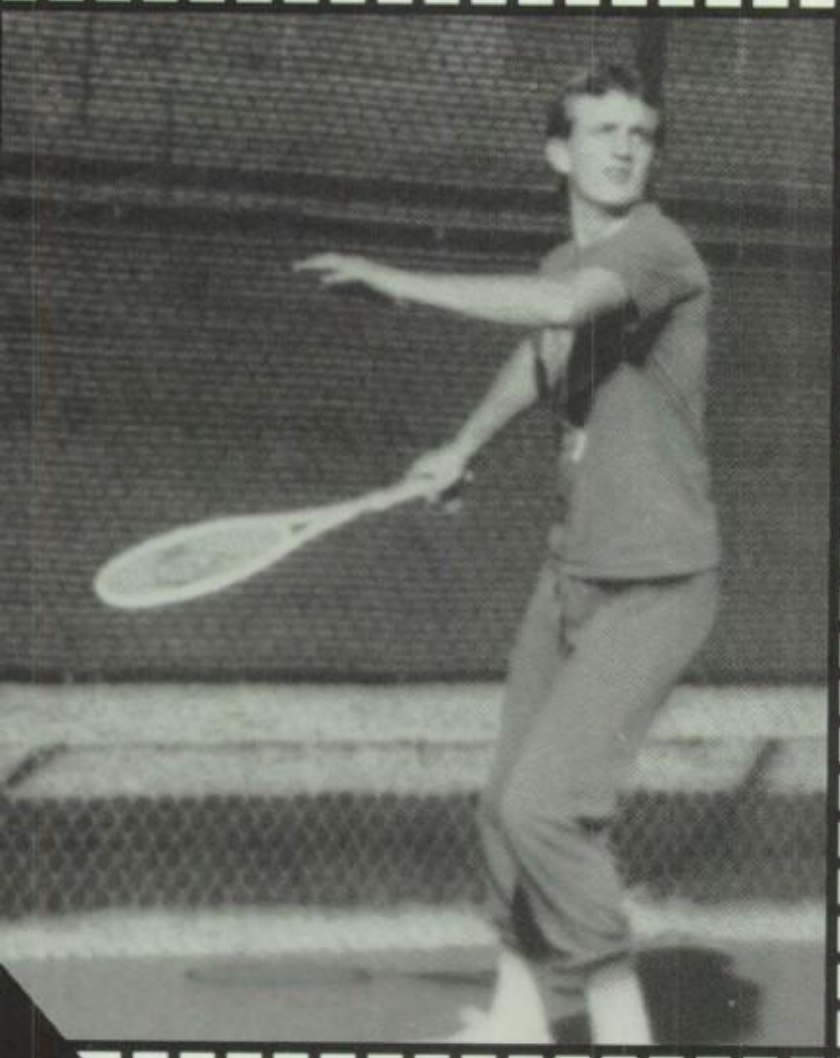
The girls golf team is (ABOVE) **Rene Barton, Carrie Craig, Holly South, and Lana East.**

GOLF

# WIMBLEDON

This year's tennis team is (LEFT TO RIGHT) **Tammy Hotz, Robin Payne, Laura Slagle, Melissa Wooley, and Thea Woodruff.**

The boys' tennis team is (TOP ROW) **Willie Klose, Russ Smith, Joe Jolley, and Jake Hilton;** (BOTTOM ROW) **Lee Wheeler, Mark Shults, and Sean Turner.**



Using his great forehand, **Willie Klose** prepares to hit a smashing return.

Awesome form and strength help **Bobby Bishop** to have a "killer" serve.

## TENNIS

The tennis team of DHS was started in 1963. Through the years they have had many state and regional qualifiers. The most recent of these was a sophomore last year, **Thea Woodruff.** She went to regionals last year after winning second in district. Everyone from last year's team came back to meet the tennis challenge. The tennis courts at the high school were completely redone last year, making practice more enjoyable, though regrettably not easier! This renovation should improve the performance of the team and possibly influence the district outcome. It is believed that **Mark Owens** , Decatur Middle School's boys basketball coach, will be back this season to coach the DHS tennis team. ■

# STAR TRACK

The 1988 Girls' Track Team is (TOP) **Kerri Ogle, Darla Downe, Liesl Shepard, Susan Smith, and Melanye McFerrin;** (2ND ROW) **Christa Campbell, Kara Curry, Melissa Barton, Paige Winder, and Tessa Cobb;** (3RD ROW) **Becki Salmon, Kristi Roberts, Chrystal Boyd, Misti Rhine, and Rachelle Botello;** (BOTTOM ROW) **Coach Rhonda Rector, Holly South, Stephanie Flavin, Sharla McFerrin, Keely Lasater, and Laurie Miller.**

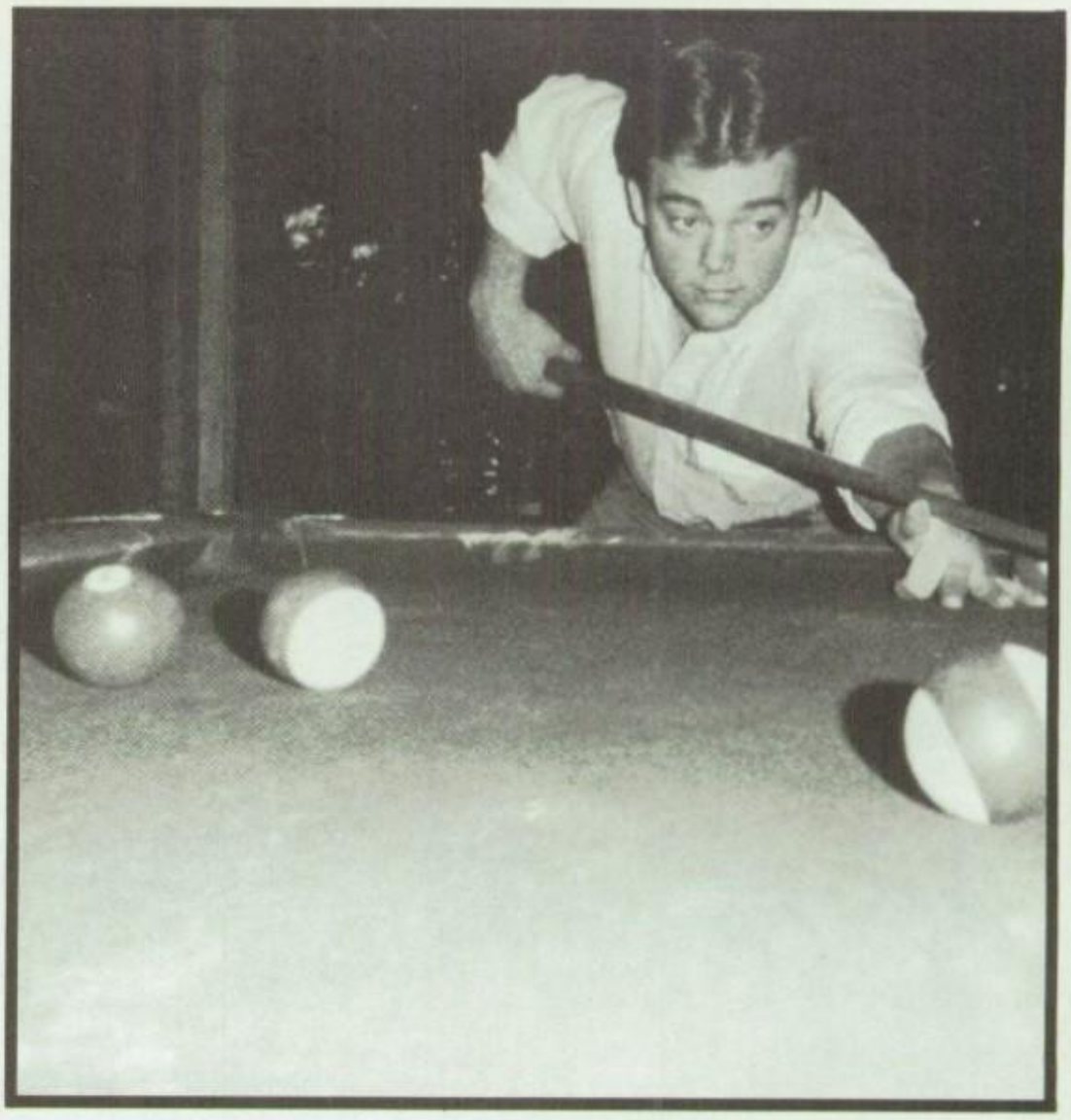
The 1988 Boys' Track Team is (TOP) **Kevin Walton, Lee Jackson, Bryan Pennartz, John Bradshaw, and Leslie Corsbie;** (2ND ROW) **Jeff Bennett, Cameron Sampler, Joe Hartley, Cary Bohn, Trent Lewis, Tony Howerton, Jamie Stone, Matt Picha, and Caleb Vaughn;** (3RD ROW) **Roger Miller, Bryan Lane, Brent Kelton, Brett Butler, and Scott Morgan;** (BOTTOM ROW) **Carlos Flores, Casey Carter, Tony Mooney, Hoss Hudson, and Joe Sipes.**

# It's Another World!

What happens to the DHS student body after the 3:20 bell rings, especially on Friday? Obviously they don't run home and "hit the books"! It's a proven fact that 99.9% of all high school age kids live for the weekend. Usually Friday nights kick off the weekend with a football or basketball game. But everyone awaits the arrival of Saturday night which brings a sense of excitement into the air.

Different people spend their free time in different ways. Senior **Michael Rhine** says that he likes to "party with his friends in different places" while **Renee Maliska** likes to go out with her boyfriend to Denton or Fort Worth. Any way you spend your weekend, Monday comes much too soon and we find ourselves back at good ole DHS vying for the weekend once more. ■

**Susan Black**



**Brian Guinn** likes to play pool in his spare time.

At left, **Bill Martin** and **Lynn Greer** show what friendship means. **Frank Copeland** lends a hand at "The Edge" concert.

# Senior Summaries

**gan, Penny** : *Band (1,2); OEA (3); Speech/Drama Club ); Spanish Club (1,2)*

**buckle, Jay** : *Annual Staff (4)*

**rnett, Sandra** : *Art Club (1); Spanish Club (2,3)*

**tes, Kenny** : *VICA (4); Track (1); Football (1)*

**ck, Debbie** : *OEA (4); Art Club (2); Spirit Club (1,2); A II Eagle Award (2); Introduction to Biology Eagle ard (2); Who's Who Among American High School udents (3)*

**ack, Susan** : *Annual Staff (4); Band (1,3); eech/Drama Club (1,2,3,4); Spanish Club (1,2); One- t Play (3); Debate (2); Prose Reading (1,2); Golf (1,2); gional Qualifier and District Co-Champs in Golf (1); sketball Manager (4); Lance Aldridge Fan Club Sec.*

**rski, Sharon** : *Band (1,2,3,4); FHA (1,2); OEA (4); irler (2,3,4); Spanish Club (3,4); NHS (3,4); Band uncil (3,4); UIL Twirling (2,3,4); State Twirler Com- titor (2,3,4)*

**adshaw, John** : *Band (1); VICA (4); Art Club (3); FCA 2); Basketball (1); Football (1,2,3,4); Track (3,4); st Team All-District, Second Team All Area, First Team Wise (4); VICA Parliamentarian (4); Track Regional alist 1600 Relay, 200 Meter Dash, 400 Meter Relay*

**dges, Bob** : *Spanish Club (1,2); Home Room Rep. 2); Basketball (1); Football (1,2,3,4); All District Line- cker (4); Track (1,2,3)*

**ock, Clare** : *FFA (3,4); Spirit Club (1,2)*

**rton, Chris** : *FFA (1,2,3,4); FCA (1,2,3,4); FCA Re- rter (4); Class Treasurer (3); Football (1,2,3,4); Hon- able Mention Defensive Tackle (4); Office Aide (4)*

**nnon, Melissa** : *Band (1,2,3,4); Eagle Doll (3,4); Flag rps (3,4); FHA (1,2,3,4); OEA (4); Band Sweetheart*

**ntu, Ruben** : *FFA (1,3,4); Meat Lab Eagle Award 3); Consumer Math Eagle Award (2)*

**ark, Sherry** : *Spanish Club (4); Homecoming Queen ; SADD Club Sec. (4)*

**oper, Scott** : *VICA (3,4); VICA Pres. (4); Basketball 2); Football (1,2,3,4); Track (3)*

**peland, James** : *UIL Calculating (4); Football (4); DD Club (4); Choir (4)*

**rsbie, Leslie** : *Art Club (3); Spanish Club (3); Track 4); Bi-District Champs 3200M, runner up 1600M, gional Qual. 3200M, 1600M (3); SADD Pres. (4); Most ely To Graduate and Never Return (4), Pre-Algebra gle Award (3)*

**vin, Jeff** : *Band (1,2,3,4); OEA (4); Art Club (1,2); anish Club (3,4); Home Room Rep. (4); UIL Band Solo 2,3,4); All Region and District Band (1,2,3,4); Bas- ball (1,2)*

**e, Patti** : *Band (1); OEA (4); Art Club (3); NHS (4)*

**lindo, Mario** : *Art Club (1); Spanish Club (1,4); SADD b (4)*

**ristу Geeslin** : *Speech/Drama Club (1); FFA 2,3,4); P.E. Eagle Award (2); CLA Eagle Award (2)*

**mez, Ismael** : *FFA (1); Meat Judging Team (4); FOM gle Award (1); Art Club (4)*

**eer, Lynn** : *Art Club (1); Basketball Manager (1,2); tball Manager (1)*

**ffeth, Angie** : *OEA (4); OEA Sec. (4); Art Club (2); eech/Drama Club (1); Spanish Club (3,4); NHS (3,4); rit Club (1); Cheerleader (2,3,4); Head Cheerleader Student Council Treas. (4); Miss DHS (4); One-Act y Manager (1); UIL Typing (2); Office Aide (4); Bas- ball (1); Track (1); Speech Eagle Award (1); Typing gle Award (2)*

**ess, Lance** : *FFA (1,2,3,4); Ag Co-op (3,4); Meat ging Team (3)*

**nn, Bryan** : *FFA (1,2,3,4); Football (1,2,3,4); Track 2,3); All-District & All-Wise County Football (4); Track gional Qual. (3)*

**e, Aundrea** : *Band (1); FHA (3); FHA Parliamentarian Speech/Drama Club (1,2,3); Basketball (1); Track*

**rlow, Denise** : *Band (1,2,3,4); Art Club (1,2,3); OEA SADD Club (4)*

**rris, Coy** : *Art Club (1); Spanish Club (3,4); Best All- und (4); Class Favorite (2,3); Class Vice Pres. (2,3); ss Pres. (4); Football (1,2,3,4); Track (1,2); Football ptain (3,4); All — District (2,3,4); All-Wise County 3,4); All-Area (4); All-State Guard (4)*

**rtley, Joe** : *Band (1,2,3,4); FFA (2); UIL Solo (4); East as Junior/Senior Honor Band (3,4); Football (1,2,3); ss Country Team (4); Band Council Vice Pres. (3,4)*

**dson, Marsha** : *FHA (4); Art Club (2,3); FFA (1,2,3); ech/Drama Club (2); Spanish Club (3); Spirit Club Most Attractive (4); Golf (3); Golf Reg. Qual. (3)*

**nson, Alan** : *FFA (3,4); Rodeo Club (1,2,3,4); Calf ing (1,2,3,4)*

**nson, Kevin** : *FFA (4); VICA (3,4); Football (1,2,3,4); tball Sportsmanship (4)*

**Johnson, Reginald** : *Basketball (1,2,3,4); Football (1,2,3,4); Football Captain (4); All-District Tight End (3,4); All-District Defensive End (3)*

**Jolley, Mary** : *Annual Staff (3,4); Editor (4); Band (1); Eagle Doll (1); Flag Corps (1); FHA (4); Speech/Drama Club (1,2); Art Club (3); Spanish Club (1,2); Student Council Vice Pres. (3,4); Class Vice Pres. (4); One-Act Play (2,3); Manager (1); Mock Trial (2,3); UIL Journalism (4); Prose Reading (1); Lance Aldridge Fan Club Treas. (3); Annual Staff Co-Sweetheart (4)*

**Keating, Robert** : *Band (1,2,3,4); Drill Instructor (3,4); Speech/Drama Club (3,4); Vice Pres. (4); Spanish Club (2,3); One — Act Play Manager (2); Persuasive Speaking (2,3,4); UIL Ready Writing (3,4); Band Council Pres. (4)*

**Langford, Shannon** : *CLA Eagle Award (3)*

**Lewis, Susan** : *Art Club (1,2,3); FHA (1,3); Parliamentarian (1); Treas. (3); Class Favorite (2,4); Spanish Club (4); NHS (3,4); Spirit Club (1,2); Cheerleader (1,2,3); Head (2); Class Sec. (1); Class Pres. (2); Basketball (1,2)*

**Lozano, Sonia** : *Art Club (3); Spanish Club (1,4); SADD Club (4); English Eagle Award (1); Physical Science Eagle Award (1)*

**Luker, Janelle** : *Annual Staff (3,4); Editor (4); Band (1); Speech/Drama Club (1,2); Spanish Club (1,2); NHS (3,4); Vice Pres. (4); Student Council Treas. (3); Sec. (4); Best-Dressed (3); Most Compatible (3); Most Likely To Succeed (4); One-Act Play (1,2,3); Area All-Star Cast (1); UIL Journalism (4); UIL Lit. Criticism (4); Lance Aldridge Fan Club. Pres. (3); Drama, English Eagle Award (1); English, P.E., Amer. Hist. Eagle Award (3); Annual Staff Co-Sweetheart*

**Luttrell, Melanie** : *OEA (4); Art Club (4)*

**McCord, Jim** : *Choir (4)*

**Maliska, Renee** : *Band (1,2,3,4); Eagle Doll (3,4); Lieutenant (4); FFA (2); Sweetheart (2); Spanish Club (1,2); NHS (3,4); UIL Solo (1); Tennis (2,3,4)*

**Martin, Bill** : *Band (1); Art Club (1,2); FFA (3,4); Pres. (4); Art Club Officer (2); UIL Solo*

**Matthews, Donna** : *Band (1,2); FHA (1,2); OEA (2); Spanish Club (4); Number Sense (1,2); Upward Bound (1,2,3,4)*

**Merritt, Mitzi** : *Band (1,2,3,4); Eagle Doll (3,4); Flag Corps (3,4); FHA (1,2,4); Sec. (4); OEA (4); Historian (4); NHS (3,4); Spanish Club (3,4); UIL Typing (2); UIL Spelling (1); UIL Solo (2,3,4); Choir (4)*

**Miller, Danny** : *Art Club (3); FFA (1,2)*

**Miller, Jamie** : *FHA (4); OEA (3,4); Vice Pres. (4); Speech/Drama Club (3,4); Art Club (1,2,3); Sec. (2); Spanish Club (1); Spirit Club (1); One-Act Play (3); All-Star Cast (3); Tennis (1)*

**Miller, Michael** : *Band (2); Art Club (2); FFA (1); Spanish Club (2,4); NHS (3,4); Home Room Rep. (1,2); Beat Dave Wilde 2 out of 3 times first Trig Semester (4); UIL Calculating (3); UIL Science (1,2,3,4); Basketball, Football, & Track Trainer (1,2,3,4)*

**Mooney, Jandy** : *Band (1,2); Spanish Club (1,2); One-Act Play (3)*

**Mooney, Tony** : *Annual Staff (4); Art Club (3,4); Oea (4); FCA (1); Band Council Sec. (4); Art Club Treas. (3); UIL Solo (1,4); Poetry (4); Track (1,4); Football (1,2,3,4); Football Honorable Mention (3); All-District (4)*

**Moore, Tricia** : *Band (1); OEA (4); Art Club (1,2,3); Spanish Club (4); Basketball Manager (1); Track (1)*

**Mosely, Ron** : *Art Club (1,4); Spanish Club (3,4); FCA (1,2,3,4); Most Attractive (3,4); Class Favorite (1); Class Officer (1,2,3); Basketball (1); Golf (2); Football (1,2,3,4); Honorable Mention Def. End (4); Track (1,2,3,4)*

**Murillo, Lucy** : *FHA (2); Spanish Club (3)*

**O'Gara, Donna** : *FHA (1,2,4); OEA (4)*

**Oates, Scott** : *Band (1,2,3,4); Spanish Club (3,4); NHS (3,4); FCA (1,2,3,4); Football (1,2,3,4); All-District Center (3,4); Honorable Mention All-Area Center (4)*

**Payne, Pam** : *Band (1,2,3); Eagle Doll (2,3); Flag Corps (2,3); Spanish Club (3,4); NHS (3,4); FCA (3); UIL Solo (2); Basketball (1,2,3,4)*

**Payne, Robin** : *Band (1,2); FHA (4), Historian (4); OEA (3,4); Spirit Club (3); Lieutenant (3); Tennis (3,4); Office Aide (4)*

**Pennartz, Bryan** : *Mr. DHS (4); Track (2,3,4); Football (1,2,3,4); Captain (4); All-State Def. Back (4); Reg. Qual. 100M, 400M, 1600M relay (4); Denton Record Chronicle Player of the Year (4)*

**Picha, Matt** : *Art Club (3); Spanish Club (1); FCA (1,2,3,4); Class Favorite (4); Basketball (1,2,3,4); Football (1,2,3,4); Track (1,2,3,4)*

**Picha, Mike** : *FCA (1,2,3,4); Basketball (1,2,3,4); Football (1,2); Track (1,2,3,4); All-District,All-Area, All Wise County (3); Texas Juniors Nationals Team (3); Star-Telegram's Weekly Star (3)*

**Prince, Matt** : *FFA (4)*

**Rhine, Jimmy** : *Art Club (1,2); Band (1); Accounting Eagle Award (3)*

**Rhine, Michael** : *FHA (1,2); Art Club (1,2); FFA (1,2,3,4); Tennis (2,3)*

**Richards, Jennifer** : *Band (1,2); Representative (1); Eagle Doll (2); Flag Corps (2); FFA (1,2,3,4); Spanish Club (3,4); Mascot (3,4); Basketball (1,2); Track (1); Star Greenhand Award (2); Chapter Farmer (3); Homecoming Queen Nominee (2); Dairy Judging Team (2,3)*

**Richardson, DeAnna** : *Band (1,2,3,4); Eagle Doll (2,3,4); Flag Corps (2,3,4); Speech/Drama Club (2); Spanish Club (3,4); NHS (3,4); One-Act Play (2); UIL Solo (3); UIL Lit. Criticism (4); All-District Band (1); Outstanding Color Guard (3); Eagle Doll Captain (4)*

**Rowe, Regi** : *Art Club (3); FFA (1,2,3,4)*

**Saunders, Laura** : *OEA (4); Spirit Club (1,2)*

**Shults, Mark** : *Band (1,2); Spanish Club (3,4); NHS (3,4); FCA (1,2,3,4); Student Council Reporter (3); Pres. (4); Winning Personality (4); Class President (1,3); Sec. (2); Reporter (4); UIL Ensemble (2); Basketball (1,2,3,4); Tennis (1,2,3,4); Football (1); Cross Country Champs and Reg. Qual. (4); 4th place (1)*

**Singleton, Robin** : *Annual Staff (4); Spanish Club (2); NHS (4); Spirit Club (2); Cheerleader (2); Basketball (2); Rodeo Club (4); Sec. (4); Homecoming Nominee (2)*

**Smith, Shannon** : *Band (1,2,3,4); Eagle Doll (3,4); Flag Corps (3,4); Art Club (4); Rep. (4); Spanish Club (1,2); OEA (4); Speech/ Drama Club (2,4); Rep. (2); Tennis (3)*

**Stockton, James** : *OEA (4); Parliamentarian (4); Spanish Club (3,4); NHS (3,4); Treas. (4); Class Treas. (4); UIL Science (3,4); UIL Accounting (2); 1st in District, 5th in Regionals (2); UIL Calculating (3,4); Football (4); Accounting Eagle Award (2); Extraordinary Brown Noser (4)*

**Stone, Jamie** : *Football (1,2,3,4); Art Club (3); FFA (1,2); Spanish Club (3,4); FCA (3,4); Track (3,4); All-District Football (4); Area Honorable Ment. (4); All-Wise County (4)*

**Stone, Keitha** : *Tennis (1); Spirit Club (1); Spanish Club (1,2); Art Club (2); OEA (3,4); Treas. (4)*

**Sudduth, Angela** : *OEA (3,4); Art Club (3); Spirit Club (1); Speech/Drama Club (4)*

**Tibbels, Charlie** : *Band (1,2,3,4); Rep. (2,3,4); Drum Major (3,4); Spanish Club (2,3); NHS (3,4); Student Council Sec. (3); UIL Science (2,3,4); UIL State Solo & Ensemble (1); Basketball (1); Golf (1); Football (1); All-District Band (1,3,4); Outstanding Bandsman (2); Band Beau (3)*

**Wacaster, Janice** : *Annual Staff (4); Band (1); Spanish Club (1,2); NHS (3,4); Rep. (4); Spirit Club (2,3); P.E. Eagle Award (1); English II, Geometry Eagle Award (2); English III Eagle Award (3); Lance Aldridge Fan Club Vice Pres. (3)*

**Walton, Kevin** : *Band (1,2,3,4); Spanish Club (1,2); Basketball (1,2,3,4); Football (1); Tennis (1,2,3); Choir (4); UIL Lit. Criticism (4); All-District Band (1,2); All-Region (1); District Tennis (1,2); Distinguished American Band Students (4)*

**Warden, Jimmy** : *Rodeo Club (1,2,3,4); FFA (1,2,3,4); Sec. (4); Football (1,2)*

**Watford, Sharon** : *Annual Staff (4); Spanish Club (3,4); Spirit Club (3); FHA (1); Band (1,2)*

**Watts, Dale** : *VICA (3); Treas. (3); FFA (1,2,3,4); Football (1,2,3); Track (2,3)*

**Watts, Kelli** : *Annual Staff (4); Speech/Drama Club (1,2); Rep. (1); Home Room Rep. (4); Class Sec. (4); Spanish Club (3,4); NHS (3,4); Sec. (4); Spirit Club (1,2,3); Spirit Eagle Award (1,2,3); Captain (2,3); Cheerleader (3,4); One-Act Play Manager (1); Basketball Manager (1,2); World History Eagle Award (2); Miss Texann (4); UIL Poetry (1); Daughter's of the American Revolution Citizenship Award (4)*

**White, Scott** : *FFA (1,2); VICA (3,4); Football (1,2,3,4); Sportsmanship Award (3);*

**Wilde, David** : *Band (1); Art Club (3); Spanish Club (1,2); NHS (3,4); Pres. (4); Student Council Rep. (4); Most Likely to Succeed (4); UIL Science (2,3,4); 1st in District, Reg. Qual. (3)*

**Wolf, Karen** : *Band (1); Eagle Doll (1); Flag Corps (1); OEA (4); Pres. (4); Art Club (1,2); Spanish Club (4); Spirit Club (2); Cheerleader (2,3,4); Class Favorite (3); Class Reporter (3); Homecoming Nominee (3); Basketball (1,3); Tennis (1,2,3); Office Aide (3,4)*

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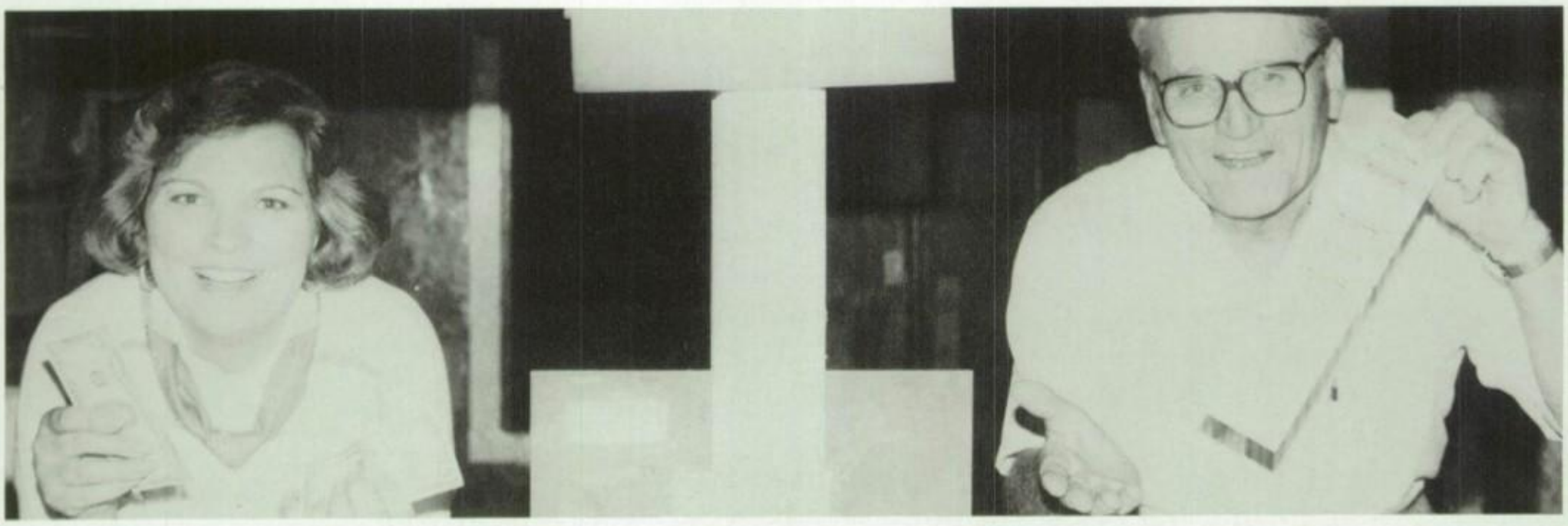

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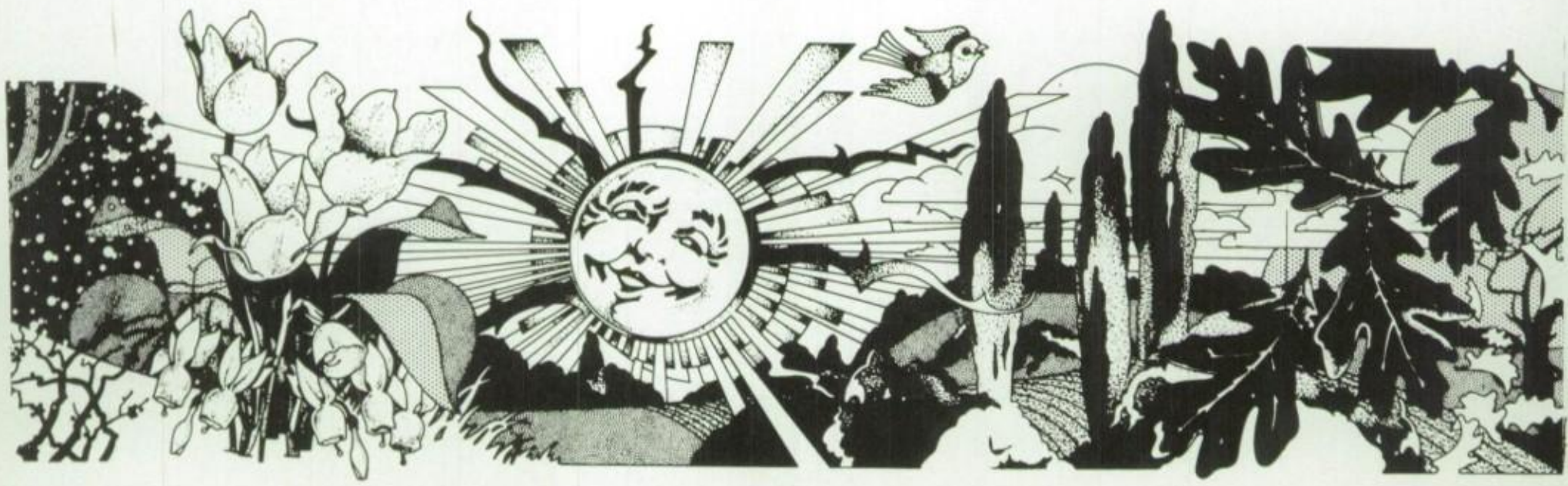

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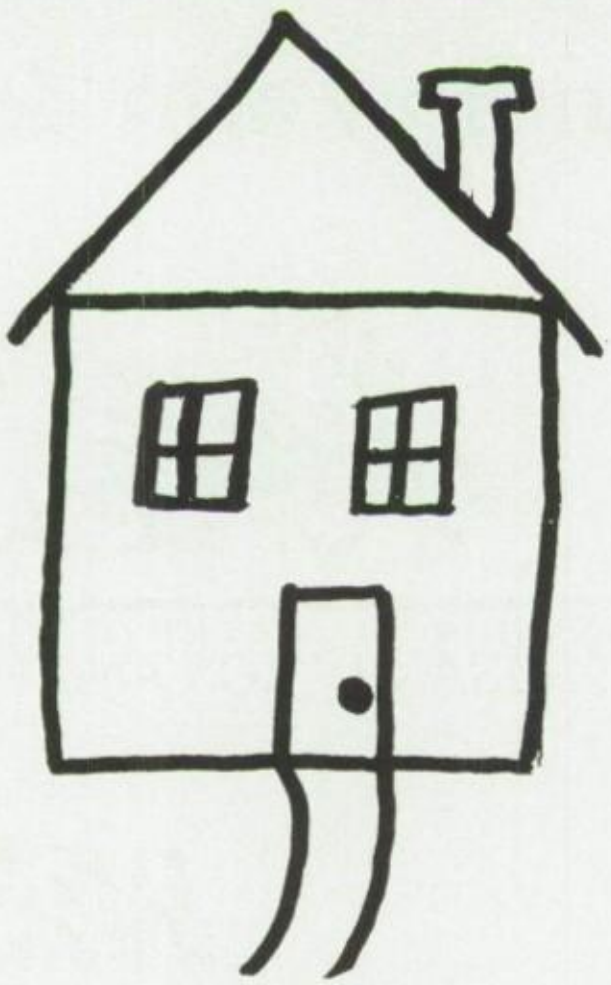

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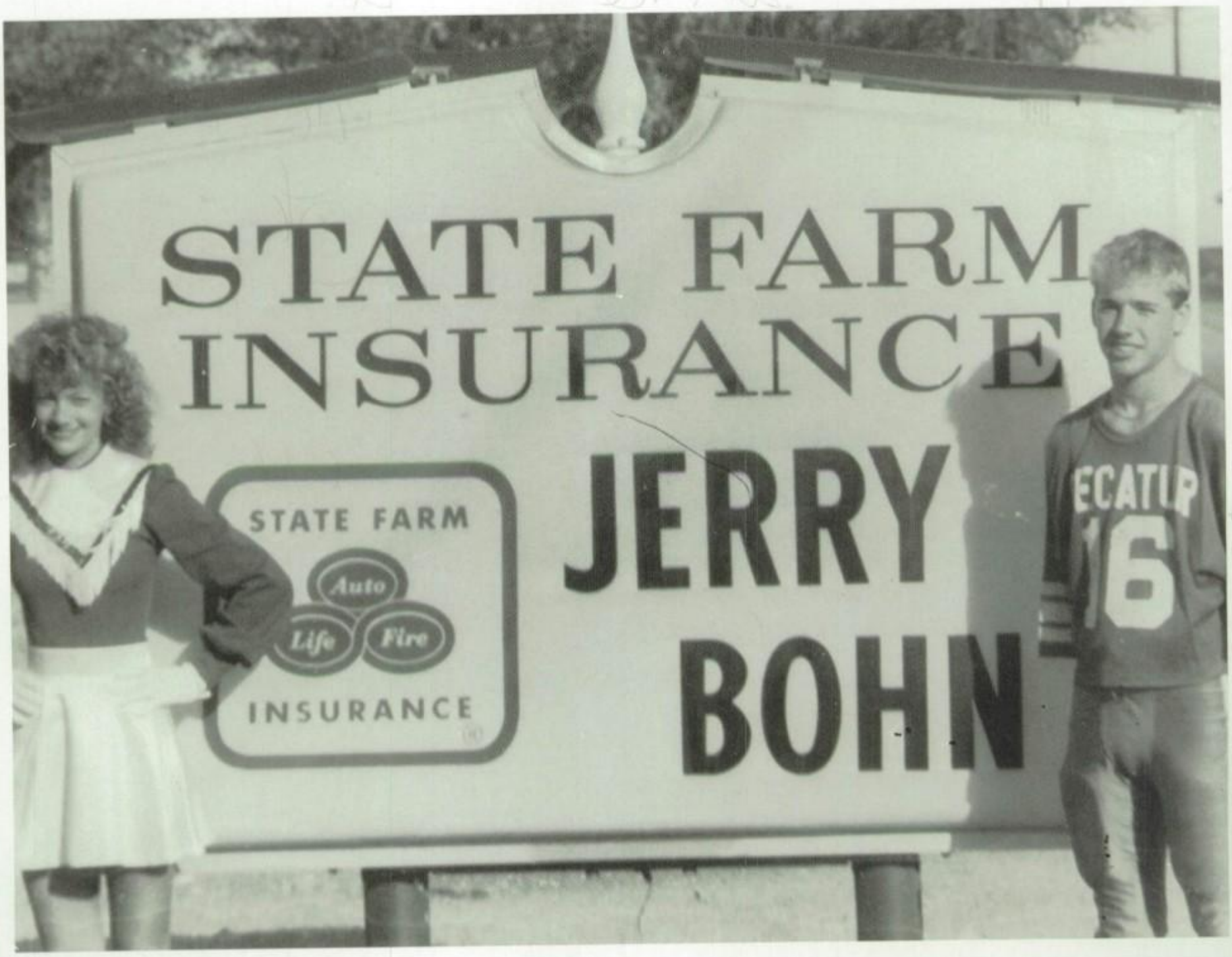

Mrs. Baker,

Your a real nice lady. You probably could have sent me to the office or given me a lot of detention. I learned alot more this year then last year. I did not like to read at all, but this year I had to read to pass things. Hopefully all be able to have you in G. French next year. Its been a great [illegible] year, and I enjoyed English this year. Goodluck and bestwishes in everything.

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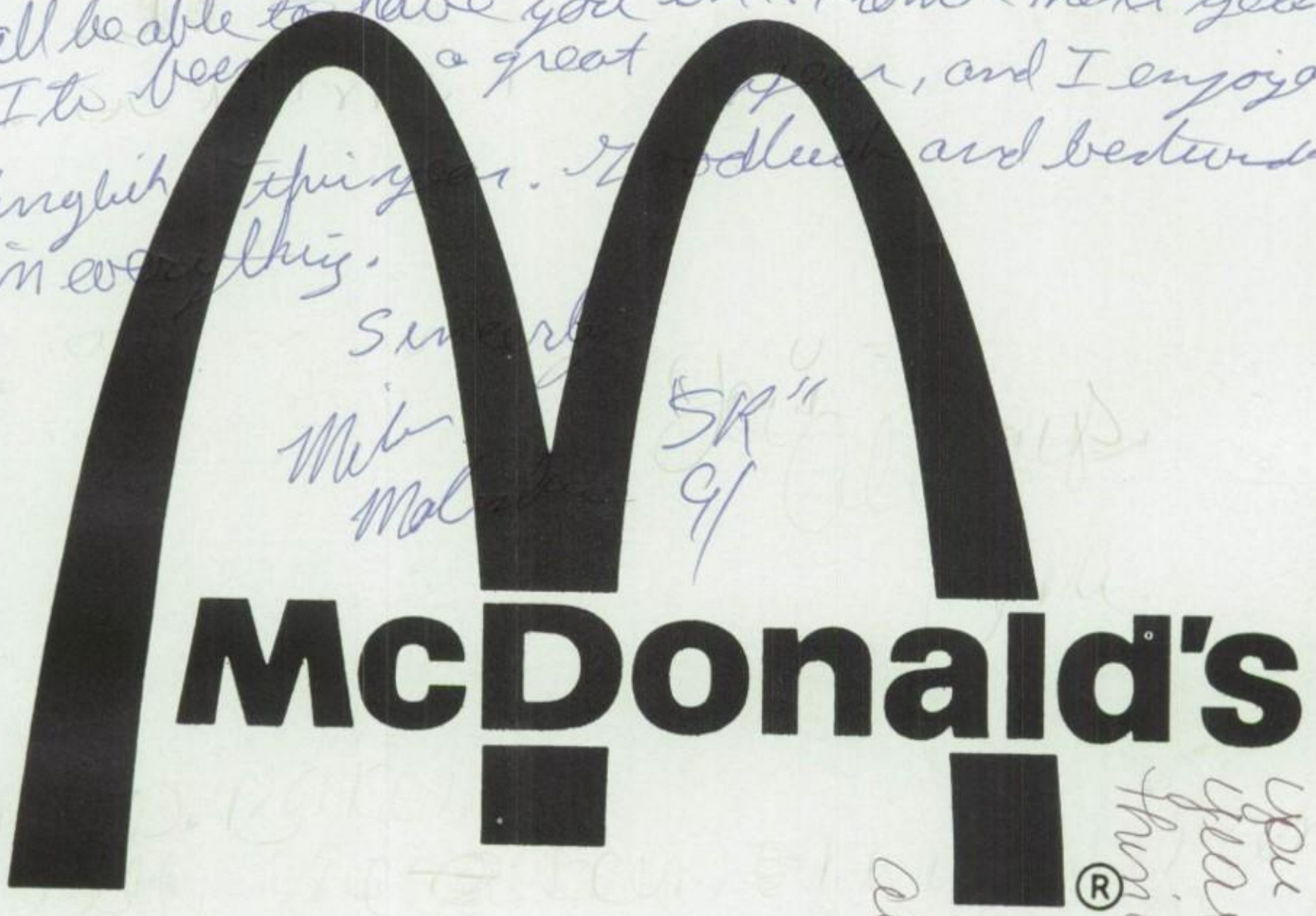


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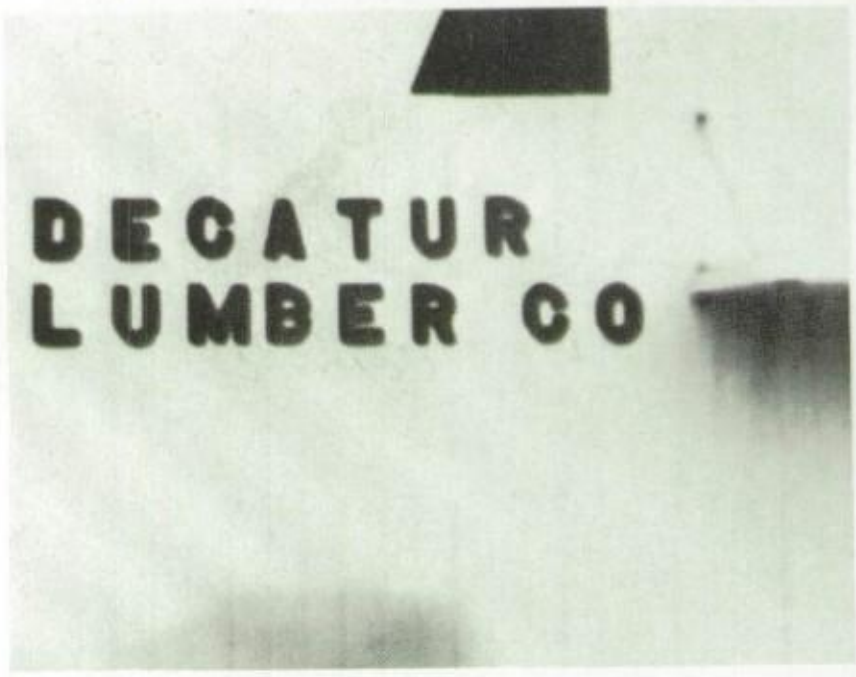


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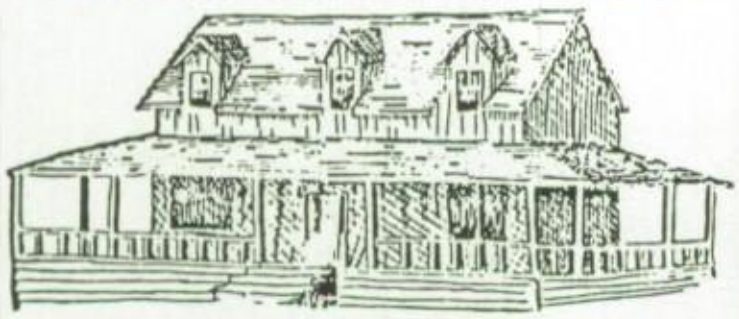

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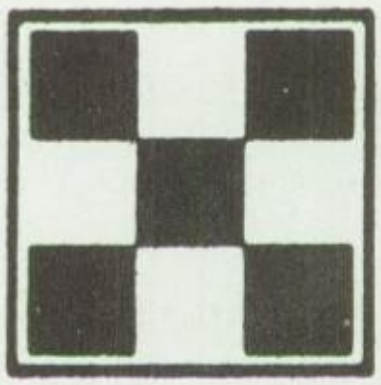

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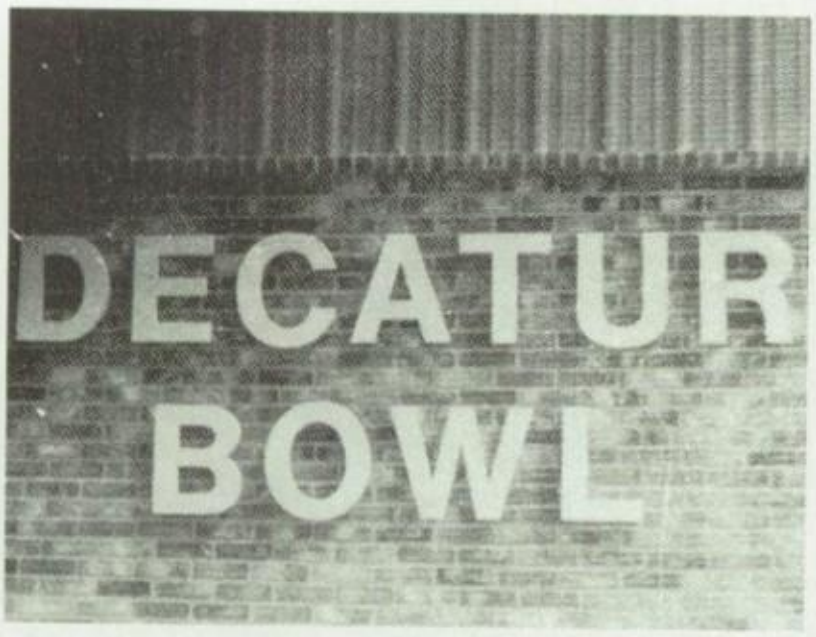


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Mrs. Baker.

Hey you party animal you!

Seriously, you have been a great teacher to me. Even though it may not seem like it I enjoyed your class. You can be a very nice woman at times and hope you stay that way. I wish you the best and hope you find what your looking for, if you haven't already found it.

Class of "90"

Robert Johnson

Mrs. Baker,

You have really taught me a lot this year. You're one of the best teachers I've ever had. Hope to see ya this summer.

Love,
Misty Rhine

Mrs. Baker,

I never thought I'd make it through your class! Even though we might not have got along like we should have, I enjoyed your class a great deal! Little things I did like "writing notes", "not paying attention", "always making noise", and "Drinking cokes in class" made you mad but you got over it and you have to admit that (but FUN!) me + 4th period are crazy! I hope to see you in the summer and I'm looking foward to seeing you "Out of class!" Take care and have a good Summer. Love, Lori Miller '91

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